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WHY DICTATORS MET: INVASION OF BRITAIN OR NEAR EAST THRUST

Special to the "Telegraph"

WHETHER THE AXIS WILL ATTACK THE BRITISH ISLES THIS SUMMER OR PUSH EASTWARD ACROSS THE MEDITERRANEAN TOWARDS THE SUEZ CANAL IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DECIDED AT THE MUSSOLINI-HITLER "MYSTERY MEETING" YESTERDAY, DECLARES A DESPATCH FROM REYNOLDS PACKARD, "UNITED PRESS" STAFF CORRESPONDENT IN ROME.

Talk of possible landings against Britain which ceased some time ago has been revived as a result of the success of the Crete operation. Some observers suggest that Crete might have been the "guinea pig" test for an invasion of England.

200 Nazis Seized by Dutch Warship

French Ship Intercepted
Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, June 2 (UP).—The Netherlands Navy went into action to-day when, according to an official communique, the Dutch warship, Van Kinsbergen, intercepted the French ship Winniepeg while she was in West Indies water, bound from Dakar to Martinique. More than 200 Germans were aboard.

"The reason for the presence of these Germans is not at all clear, and they are now undergoing examination," stated the communique.

No details were released as to the fate of the Winniepeg. The Van Kinsbergen is a ship of 1,760 tons, carries a complement of 190 men, and is capable of a speed in excess of 25 knots.

SYRIA TAKES ALARM

French Declare State
Of Siege

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—General Denz, High Commissioner of Syria, has proclaimed a state of Siege in Eastern Syria, states the Paris Radio.

The Radio adds that several aerodromes in Syria have been bombed, including the aerodrome near Aleppo.

Weyand Reports
VICHY, June 2 (UP).—General Weyand arrived from Algiers by plane to-day to report to Marshal Petain regarding the situation in Africa.

The General is also considered to be best acquainted with the situation in Syria.

Wires Cut
CAIRO, June 2 (Reuter).—Telegraphic and telephonic communications between here and Syria have been suspended by order of the French Government. It is learned here.

LUFTWAFFE FURY ON MANCHESTER

Heavy Whitsun Raid
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, June 2 (UP).—Waves of German bombers, for several hours early this morning, circled Manchester almost incessantly amidst continuous anti-aircraft gun fire. They dropped thousands of incendiary bombs on many towns as well as high explosives.

Reports so far indicate that the death toll will not be particularly heavy. At least two raiders were shot down.

Three hospitals in Manchester were hit but the damage to two was confined to roof fires. In the third, eight nurses were trapped and rescuers recovered the bodies of five and are digging feverishly for others, two of whom are still able to talk through the debris.

Taking Up Positions For Grim Struggle

(By "Reuter's" Military Commentator)

LONDON, June 2.—It seems an unfortunate mistake not to have occupied many of the Dodecanese and Greek islands in the Aegean Sea months ago and to have built aerodromes on them wherever possible.

Tactically, it seems as if the defenses of the aerodromes in Crete were inadequate and a miscalculation was made in the strength of the garrison required for the whole island, but when these criticisms are made, the defense of Crete remains a glorious episode.

The vandals have received heavy punishment. Their losses in highly trained and experienced troops have been heavy.

The Italians press openly boasts that the Axis will "pursue the British fleet eastward."

Greater secrecy surrounded the latest meeting of the dictators than at any previous conferences in the past. Observers point out that this meeting follows shortly after President Roosevelt's speech which the Axis press generally regarded as indicating that the United States will be actively intervening in the war very soon.

Air Invasion of Cyprus?
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, June 2 (UP).—Hinting at a possible air borne invasion of Cyprus or a frontal attack on the British Isles, Air Marshal Goering, in an order of the day, boasted of the swift conquest of Crete, declaring that it "proves that there is no unconquerable island for the Luftwaffe. I know my deathly courageous air force, proved in battle, knows only victory." He concluded, "Forward in spirit, victors of Crete. Long live the Fuehrer."

Rome Suggestion
ROME, June 2 (UP).—The meeting between Hitler and Mussolini is considered natural following the Axis victory at Crete which the Italian press generally declares has prepared the way for another thrust in the Mediterranean area shortly. The majority of observers believe that such future action was the subject of to-day's meeting, and that plans were drawn up.

The meeting began at 10.20 a.m. and ended at 3.30 p.m. A short time was taken out for a "frugal lunch" which was vegetarian and non-alcoholic. The meeting occurred on the Italian side of the Brenner Pass. Both Mussolini and Hitler arrived by private train, each equipped with anti-aircraft batteries. Mussolini arrived at 10 o'clock his train halting on the Italian side of the Pass. Hitler arrived at 10.15.

Italy The Stogie
LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—To-day's meeting between Hitler and Mussolini with their attendant Foreign Ministers in the Brenner Pass, is significant as showing the necessity for further co-ordination between the two Axis Powers, writes "Reuter's" Diplomatic Correspondent.

Italy has now been at Germany's orders and mercy for many months and it is doubtless to hear Hitler's fresh instructions that Mussolini and Count Ciano were summoned to the Brenner Pass.

It is over three months since the Fuehrer accorded 11 Duce the favour

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LATEST

Hard Labour For Chattey

Captain Walter Harold Powlesland Chattey of the Middlesex Regiment was sentenced to two years' hard labour by the Chief Justice this morning, on a proven charge of committing an unnatural offence.

Sir Atholl McGregor said that in the interests of justice he had to pass a sentence which would act as a deterrent, and the least he could give was two years' hard labour. The sentence would start as from the first day of the May criminal sessions.

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Egyptian Defence Measures

CAIRO, June 2 (Reuter).—The creation of a new defence zone called the "Western Defence Zone of Cairo," extending westwards from the left bank of the Nile is announced by the Egyptian Minister of Defence.

Wireless operators attached to the mechanised force on the frontier operating in this zone will receive special rates of pay.

This is regarded as evidence of the importance the Egyptian Army attaches to rapid communication in this area.

How The British Navy Saved 15,000 War-Battered Soldiers

By RICHARD MACMILLAN
Special to the "Telegraph"

CAIRO, June 2 (UP).—Bloodstained and ragged, their wounds covered with dirty bandages, and many without shoes, Britain's Imperial Army has returned from Crete from where it had been evacuated from the open beaches by British warships which faced unrestricted dive bombing to rescue the men who were sheltered in caves on the beaches.

Holiday In Britain Whitsun Travel Restricted

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—The people of Britain have responded well to the Government's appeal not to travel unnecessarily this Whitsun.

A comparative few who attempted to visit seaside resorts such as Southend and Brighton were turned back by the Police.

At home, St. Paul's Cathedral attracted many visitors, family parties, little groups of school-children, men and women in uniform responded to the invitation to-day to view the most recent bomb damage to St. Paul's—the dark opportunity.

But there were rays as well as shadows.

Twenty-six letters written by John Wesley to the minister of the Wesley School at Bath, between 1773 and 1796 were sold at Sotheby's recently.



**OUR NEW BOMB
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HERE is the picture we have all been waiting to see! One of Britain's new type of bombs bursting on the target in the R.A.F. raid on Emden.

The Air Force is now using a new bomb with an explosive more powerful than anything used in the world before.

Britain proved she can "take it." Now Britain is "handing it out"—with compound interest.

This picture, taken from one of our night bombers right on the job, shows the important seaport of Emden receiving a battering in a night raid. Docks, railways, factories, ships were blasted.

The white patch of light towards the top of the picture is the actual flash as the bomb explodes. The flash is so big that it lights up the target. In the foreground you see flames and smoke from fires already started.

Product of months of experiment and research, the new British bomb is proof of Britain's striking power, which grows daily.

Unusual Tasks For U. S. Navy

WASHINGTON, June 2 (Reuter).—The House of Representatives to-day passed without debate and sent to the Senate, legislation permitting President Roosevelt to appoint as unlimited number of Vice-Admirals to have charge of "special and unusual missions of the naval forces."

High naval officials at a recent House Naval Committee hearing said that the new Vice-Admirals would command "task forces" separated from the Fleet for special duty. No indication was given as to where the task forces would be sent.

Nazis Trying To Flee From Iraq: Oilfields Situation

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, June 2 (UP).—Official quarters to-day confirmed reports that all Germans have left Mosul, but it was declared that the situation at Kirkuk oilfields was still uncertain. It is not known whether there has been any damage to the oilfields or that hostile elements, either Germans or Iraqis are still at remaining normal, while Basra is calm.

Regarding Libya, the communique said, "The Tobruk and Sollum areas our troops have again been active. In Abyssinia, in the Lakes area, the operations are continuing."

According to the V.R.A. enemy planes destroyed in the Middle East since the beginning of the year are 248. It is emphasized that the planes have been destroyed in the air, and not on the ground.

To Form Cabinet
BEIRUT, June 2 (UP).—The Baghdad radio announced to-day that the Anglophile ex-Premier Femi El-Madfal has been designated to form a new Iraqi Cabinet.

Middle East Communique
CAIRO, June 2 (UP).—To-day's General Headquarters communique stated that the situation in Baghdad is calm.

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1.0 Local Time Signal.

1.01 *Italo da Costa* at the Piano and Coleman Hawkins (Saxophone). 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down. 5.45 Indian Program.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Berlioz—"King Lear" Overture, Op. 4 and other compositions. "Overture 'King Lear'." Op. 4. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult; La Damnation de Faust—Invocation à la nature. George Thill (Tenor) w. Orch.; Damnation of Faust—Hungarian March; Les Sylphes. Wilhelm Mengelberg conducting the Concertgebouw Orchestra.

7.0 London Relay—The News. 7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

7.30 Portuguese Programme. 8.0 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 Excerpts from Grand Opera. II Seraglio—Overture (Mozart). Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra; "Boris Godunov"—In the Town of Krasn (Moussorgsky). Op. 4. Theodore Chailly (Bass) w. Orch.; "Carmen"—Entr'acte, Act 4 (Bizet). Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski; "Lucia di Lammermoor"—Thou hast spread thy wings (Donizetti). Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) and Ezio Pinza (Bass) and Metropolitan Opera Chorus and Orch.; "The Valkyrie"—Ride of the Valkyries (Wagner) Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates; "Il Barbiere di Siviglia"—Una Voce Poco Fa (Kallmann)—Rossini. Milza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra.

8.26 Chausson—Symphony in B Flat Major, Op. 20. Orchestre de la Societe des Concerts du Conservatoire cond. by Piero Coppola.

9.0 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.15 Times from the Shows. "Balalaika" Selection (Postford).

...New Mayfair Orchestra; Reminiscences of the Gaiety Theatre; Intro. Soldiers in the Park; Queen of my Heart; Xmas I Addy I say; The Last Waltz; What do you do Sunday, Mary?; The Only Way...Reginald Foort (Organ); No More (from C.B. Cochran's "Home and Beauty"). Gitta Alpar (Soprano) w. Orch.; Helen—Piano Selection (Offenbach); Billy Mayerl (Piano); "The Sweetest Selection." John Hyton and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

9.45—10.0 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 Accordion Solos by George Scott Wood.

10.0 New Dance Music and Variety.

11.0 Close Down.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th. JUNE, 1941, at 11.00 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th. April, 1941.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 4th. day of June, to WEDNESDAY, the 11th. of June, 1941, both days inclusive.

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JENNY DOLLY

DEAD

Suicide by Hanging in Hollywood Flat

Hollywood, June 2. Jenny Dolly, one of the famous Dolly Sisters, was found dead in her flat yesterday. Police stated that a noose made of cloth was around her neck and the pyjama clad body was hanging from a bar over the window.

A friend who called received no answer to a knock on the door and summoned the house manager. He had been dead two hours when found.

Police said she left no notes behind. Her aunt said her health had been poor since a motor accident in England three years ago.—Reuter.

Jansziska, Deutsch was born in Hungary in 1902, but was taken to America when a child with her twin sister Rozsika. Both were talented in New York for stage dancing and in 1909 appeared at Keith's Theatre there as the Dolly Sisters, one changing her name to Jenny and the other to Rosie.

They afterwards made a tour of the chief American vaudeville theatres with great success, their vivacity and the originality of the ideas they introduced into their dances being welcomed with enthusiasm everywhere.

Kept Together

The sisters kept together for some years, even when Jenny played the part of Dorothy Sylvester in "The Echo." Rosie being also given a part.

In 1911 they were members of the Ziegfeld Follies and in 1912 appeared in "A Winsome Widow." Soon afterwards the sisters separated for a time, Jenny touring with Harry Fox in vaudeville and a number of plays.

In 1920 by which time the sisters had resumed playing together they visited London and had an enthusiastic welcome when they appeared in "Jig-Saw" at the Hippodrome.

After playing in "The League of Nations" and other London productions they had a very successful season in Paris.

In 1924 they appeared in "The Greenwich Village Follies" at the Shubert Theatre, New York, but were afterwards rarely seen on the stage. Jenny made her home in France, taking a castle at Fontainebleau, furnishing it lavishly and entertaining freely. She had one of the finest collections of antique jewels in Europe, her pearls alone being valued, according to rumour, at £20,000. Her sister occasionally spent long periods with her and stories were frequently circulated of their heavy gains and losses at the gambling tables on the Riviera and Le Touquet.

Jenny was twice married, first to Jerome Schwarz and then to Harry Fox. When in France she adopted 10 orphan children and opened a large shop in Paris to provide for their keep and education.

Rosie, as Mrs. Natcher, was on the cruise liner Franconia when it visited the Far East in 1933 but it did not come to Hongkong.

Assault On Tram

Anthony Francis Carmo, 21, Inspector of the Dirty Farm Company was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, J.C. at Central Magistrate's yesterday with assaulting Grace Chuen, tram conductor, on tram-car No. 99 in Queen's Road, East, near Garden Road, on Saturday.

Mr. L. A. de B. Botelho, who represented the defendant, asked for a week's remand, which was granted.

Mr. W. A. Backhouse appeared for the prosecution.

BROADCASTS OF WEEK

Outstanding Items in The Programmes

The following are some items of interest in the week's programmes from ZBW:

There is an alteration in to-night's programme: Instead of Schmitt's "La Tragedie de Salome," which was advertised to be broadcast at 28 minutes past 8, there will be Chausson's Symphony in B Flat Major played by the Orchestre de la Societe des Concerts du Conservatoire. To close the evening transmission there is an hour of new dance music and variety.

Mozart's Quartet in E Flat Major opens the luncheon programme on Wednesday, the rest of that transmission being of light variety. After the 7 o'clock news and "Questions of the Hour" from London there is half an hour of Kotelbey's compositions, and the 8 o'clock local time signal is followed by excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Gondoliers". At 8.30 that night Father Ryan will give the second of his talks from the Studio on "Some English Poets," his subject this week being Chatterton. The rest of this transmission is of light variety, ending with an hour of dance music.

Thursday's luncheon programme is entirely of light variety. At 8.15 that night there is the Local News-letter from the Studio of ZBW. Act 3 of Verdi's "La Traviata" will follow the 9 o'clock news and news commentary from London, and at a quarter to 10 the "Folia" Suite. The talk in the London series "To talk of Many Things," which is relayed at 10 o'clock, is followed by two compositions of Bach, the Unaccompanied Sonata No. 3 in C Major, played by Yehudi Menuhin (violin), and Two Piano Concerti in C Major played by Arthur and Karl Ulrich Schnabel.

After the 1 o'clock time signal at lunch time on Friday, Lalo's Symphony Espagnole will be broadcast. Musical comedy selections follow the Reuter news. Friday evening's programme is entirely of light music and variety, ending with three-quarters of an hour of dance music. From 8 to 9 o'clock that night there is a Variety Request Programme, and listeners are invited to send in requests for any items they may care to hear in this programme. All requests must reach the Secretary not later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 4. O. M. Green's Newsletter will be relayed from London, as usual, on Friday night at 10 o'clock.

Broadcast to Forces

Saturday night's transmission opens with Auber's "Masaniello" Overture and this is followed by Darius Milhaud's "Brigitte" played by the London Symphony Orchestra. London's Special Broadcast to the British Forces in the Far East follows the 7 o'clock news and "Questions of the Hour," and after the 8 o'clock local time signal there is a programme relayed by Albert Sandier and his orchestra, and then half an hour of Hill Billy music. From 10 to 11 o'clock that night, "Music Hall" is relayed from London, and this is followed by an hour of dance music.

Sunday's luncheon programme opens with compositions of Schubert, which include his "Rosamunde" Ballet music. The 1 o'clock time signal is followed by concert waltzes and a programme of "Songs we love to sing". After the Reuter news, there will be Berlioz "Symphonie Fantastique," Op. 14. The evening programme opens with military band music, and following the 8 o'clock time signal the 3rd Act of Wagner's "Tristan and Isolde". From the Studio there is as usual on Sunday night, at a quarter to 9, Beethoven's Variations in E Flat Major ("Eroica") played by Lilli Kraus will be broadcast at 9.15, followed by violin solos by Bronislav Huberman. At a quarter to 10, Haydn's Symphony No. 99 in D Major will be played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham. The transmission ends with the Studio Epilogue.

Short wave listeners are reminded that news in French is broadcast nightly from a quarter to 10. On Sunday nights this programme, which is usually of a quarter-of-an-hour's duration, is extended to half an hour.

VOLUNTEERS

Straits-Born Recruits For Malayan Corps

Recruits for the Chinese Company of the Singapore Volunteer Corps are wanted.

Many Chinese Straits-born youths who have in the past sought in vain to join the Volunteers and so help actively in Malaya's war effort, will welcome the latest announcement that a limited number of suitable recruits will be accepted, states the Singapore Free Press.

Senior officers of the Chinese Company will select the most suitable applicants, who will be required to pass a medical examination.

A necessary condition of acceptance is that recruits must give an undertaking that they will be able to attend regularly all drills and training, including continuous training should they be called up.

No age limit has been imposed although recruits who have had no previous experience of volunteering should preferably be between the ages of 19 and 23.

Only applications of Straits-born Chinese of good character will be considered.

As all training and instruction is given in English, applicants must have a knowledge of the English language.

Although the Chinese Company has been maintained at full strength, suitable recruits are wanted, it is understood, to replace a number of men who are being given an honourable discharge as their duties make it increasingly difficult for them to attend drill and training regularly.

WINNERS IN "ZIEGFELD GIRLS" CONTEST



KANSAS ARTIST WINS

"ZIEGFELD GIRL" TOP PRIZE

Victor Kallin, young artist of Lawrence, Kansas, was winner of the first prize of \$500 for his streamlined Ziegfeld Girl entered in the national Ziegfeld Girl contest sponsored by the Art Students League of New York. More than 1,000 paintings were submitted in this competition by artists and art students.

Second prize of \$200 was awarded to Leon Nowak, 6913 Krakow Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, and third cash prize of \$100 to Melville A. Phillips, 1 Second Street, Lynbrook, Long Island. Four prizes of \$50 each were won by J. Clark Worth of Westport, Connecticut; Jaques Carlton, 301 No. Second Street, Houston, Texas; Shirley Nadeney, 740 Riverside Drive, New York City, and Frank Nicolet, Room 1222, 561 Fifth Avenue.

James Montgomery Flagg, John LaGatta, Raeburn Van Buren and Hoyworth Campbell, recognized as being among America's foremost illustrators, and Robert Hale, of the Art Students League, comprised the board of judges.

When the question "What is Glamour?" was presented to several leading American artists who drew 1941's ideal Ziegfeld Girl for M-G-M's "Ziegfeld Girl" art campaign, each had strongly personified ideas.

"The outstanding American girl," said Neysa McMein, "is tall, slender, healthy, about five six, preferably dark, good humored and wears clothes well. Her glamour is the kind that wears well."

"The ideal 'glamour girl,'" commented McCalla Campbell, "should have a personality, vivacity, 'pep,' style, lure, and, if she is a showgirl, 'carrying power.' That is, her type of beauty should be appreciated from a distance as well as a close-up."

Gilbert Bundy felt that the top-flight "glamour girl" must embody a vivid personality and striking features, in a generally recognizable type, "I mean one of the basic types of womanhood," he said. "A type that can be recognized and admired by the greatest number of people."

Mr R. B. Brown

Burial at the Colonial Cemetery Yesterday

There was a large attendance at the funeral yesterday of the late Mr. Robert Brown, of the Dairy Farm Company's Butchery and Shipping Department, who died on Sunday.

Interment was at the Colonial Cemetery by the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow officiating. The chief mourner was the widow, and amongst those present were Messrs E. Hanlon, J. O'Sullivan, C. F. Andrews, A. D. Wyllie, E. W. Coulson, E. S. Cutcher, C. J. Grover and G. Milne (pallbearers), the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holland Mrs. F. C. Allison, Mrs. B. Peston, Messrs J. D. Thomson, W. Mair, J. Wolfe, W. Macfarlane, J. Chesson, A. B. Coleman, S. Leonard, W. Miles, Cecil Chan, Y. Biriukoff, A. Silva and C. Neves.

Floral tributes were sent by "Loving Wife Violet," "Stepmother, Margaret Brown, Johnny and Beale," "George and Margaret, David and Ena," "Eric and Nancy," "David and Peggy," "Ella and Sam."

Mr and Mrs G. Milne, Mr and Mrs J. D. Thomson, Mr and Mrs E. W. Coulson, Mr and Mrs A. D. Wyllie, Mr and Mrs C. F. Andrews, Mr and Mrs A. M. Holland, Mr and Mrs F. C. Allison, Mr and Mrs B. Peston, Mr and Mrs J. D. Thomson, Mr and Mrs W. Mair, Mr and Mrs J. Wolfe, Mr and Mrs W. Macfarlane, Mr and Mrs J. Chesson, Mr and Mrs A. B. Coleman, Mr and Mrs S. Leonard, Mr and Mrs W. Miles, Mr and Mrs Cecil Chan, Mr and Mrs Y. Biriukoff, Mr and Mrs A. Silva, and Mr and Mrs C. Neves.

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Chinese Paintings

Joint Exhibition By Three Artists Concluded

The three-day joint exhibition of Chinese paintings by Prof. Chou Hong-kung, Mr Lo Chun-wan and Mr Huang Pun-yuek at the Hotel Cecil closed at 4 p.m. yesterday.

There were over 90 paintings on view comprising birds, flowers, landscapes and Buddhist deities, and over 50 had been sold by 4 p.m. yesterday.

The outstanding feature of the exhibition was a painting entitled "The Pheasant" towards the completion of which all three artists contributed.

Prof. Chou, famous for his birds, painted the pheasant; Mr Lo the landscape, and Mr Huang the flowers. The work was well blended and the final effects were excellent. The painting was sold for \$500.

Artists of over 600 exhibitors visited the exhibition daily.

May Weather

Rainfall Well Below The Average

The weather for May was generally cloudy and humid with relatively little wind, except for a two-day spell in the middle of the month, states the Royal Observatory. Although rain fell on fifteen days, which is normal for May, the total for the month was well below the average. Temperatures were normal with no large variations during the period.

A maximum temperature of 88.8°F. was recorded on the 13th and the minimum of 68.9 on the 1st and the mean for the month was 77.3, against a normal mean of 77.1. The mean relative humidity was 87, which is 3 per cent. above the normal for May. Duration of bright sunshine was 145 hours, or 12 hours below normal. A total of 5.84 inches of rain fell during the month; 60 per cent. of this fell on the three days 14th, 21st and 25th, the normal rainfall for May is 11.25 inches. A maximum wind velocity of 38 miles per hour was recorded at 7.58 a.m. on the 14th.

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More Funds For Planes

A total of \$2,123,476.50 was reached yesterday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd., with the following donations:

Following donations: Mr R. C. Olive (seventh donation) \$25. The following monthly donations are also acknowledged:

Miss S. M. Swift \$23. Mr Stuart Longfield \$100. W. H. E. C. \$40. Mr O. E. Berlin \$500. Mr C. Austin \$23. Mrs E. J. Grant \$23. Mr R. C. Jones \$20. Mr W. Hewitt \$23. Mrs M. S. Fortescue \$23. EMERGENCY REFUGEE COUNCIL.

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Nanking Advised By Japanese To Start Housecleaning

Special to the "Telegraph"

TOKYO, June 2 (Domei).—Commenting on the growth of the Nanking Government, the "Asahi Shimbun" says that the new Chinese administration could be strengthened more effectively and quickly if it increased its efforts for removing evil practices such as gambling, opium-smoking and ignorance of sanitary ideas.

While Japan co-operates mainly in the economic sphere, the new Government should introduce reforms into people's life, the "Asahi" asserts, adding that Japan's help is little needed in the latter field.

Recalling the good results of the "New Life Movement" launched by Chiang Kai-shek, the paper says that such reforms are bound to invigorate the younger generation in new China supplying the Nanking regime with sufficient desirable personnel.

Completing With Chinese Special to the "Telegraph"

TOKYO, June 2 (Domei).—Tanaka Ishihashi, noted economist and president of the magazine "Oriental Economist," writes a signed article in the "Chugai Chogyo" to-day boldly warning against exclusionist attempts by Japanese in China to compete with Chinese business interests.

The writer asserts that unless these evils are swiftly amended Japan will expose itself to a repetition of the mistakes committed in the past by her in Manchuria and Korea.

Mr. Ishihashi declares, "As a man cannot outrun a horse, it is impossible for many sections of small Japanese business to compete with the Chinese on low wage standards successfully."

This does not mean, however, that the Chinese are superior to the Japanese any more than it can be accepted that a man as a living creature is inferior to a horse. Neither is it true that the Japanese in the past willfully discriminated against their Chinese neighbours. Rather, on the contrary, it has been practice inspired by the desire to help the Chinese that has found false expression, the writer continues.

Middlemen
For instance, Mr. Ishihashi says that in the use of Chinese middlemen, the Japanese consistently refused to follow the examples of Occidental enterprises in China and by rejecting this traditional institution have unwittingly though lamentably sacrificed whatever spirit of co-operation the Chinese may have had when they originally set out to do business with the Japanese.

This attitude evidently being spread to Japan's southward business expansion is seriously menacing the chances of goodwill co-operation there, Mr. Ishihashi says.

Recommendations
The writer attaches particular significance to two recommendations which were embodied in the report submitted by the Japanese authority lately by Japanese recently at inquiry mission in China in order to observe Japanese continental activities.

The recommendations were: the Japanese Government should discourage the entry of Japanese into all mining development enterprises and heavy industries except those in which Chinese management is impossible; and the Japanese Government should apply the funds intended for cultural development toward the reconstruction and repairing of temples and religious institutions destroyed by war.

Defence Highways

WASHINGTON, June 2 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has sent to Congress a message recommending additional appropriations of \$125,000,000 for special defence highway construction.

Menzies Undaunted By Our Defeat In Crete

MELBOURNE, June 2 (Reuter).—Mr R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, speaking on the subject of Crete, paid a tribute to Australia's soldiers, saying:

"The part played by our magnificent troops must fill Australia with pride in a necessary and heroic enterprise manfully pursued home."

"The authorities have taken every conceivable step to reinforce the Middle East with men and equipment."

Mr. Menzies continued: "All the time that I sat on the War Cabinet in London, I found the utmost readiness to accept risks to send every possible tank, gun and aeroplane to the Middle East, the whole defence of which has been an Empire defence."

"The proportion of men extricated from Crete is higher than might have been expected."

"The action has upset the German timetable and has strengthened our capacity to defend the vital zone of Egypt and Suez, and has enabled us to clear up Iraq and make other troop movements. Nevertheless the danger is great. We must resolutely confront it but there is no reason for pessimism."

Praise For Creteans
CAIRO, June 2 (Reuter).—Major-General C. B. Freyberg, v.c., Commander-in-Chief of the Allied forces in Crete, has expressed admiration of the courage and morale of the Creteans.

The Greek Minister of Justice, M. Skeris, who was the member of the Greek Government to leave Crete with the evacuating troops, said in a message to the people of Crete:

"I have seen general Freyberg, who has asked me to transmit to you and the Greek soldiers who fought on this island the admiration of the British Imperial Forces for your heroism, courage and morale in these critical hours. Your conduct in the last few days has been really magnificent."

REQUISITIONING

WASHINGTON, June 2 (Reuter).—The War Department has submitted to Congress a request for legislation authorising the President, in a national emergency, to requisition property of any kind "necessary to national defence."

Officials said that this was similar to the powers assumed by President Wilson during the Great War.

JAPAN PRESS FEDERATION
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, June 2 (Domei).—The Government to-day approved the appointment of the executive staff of the newly formed Japan Press Federation.

Three Government officials have been named. Councillors including Mr. Tatsuoka Hisatomi, Vice-President of the Information Board, Mr. Masao Yoshizumi of the Information Board, and Mr. Sekichi Hashimoto, Director of the Police Bureau of the Home Ministry.

WINANT REPORT

Sought Consultation With President

WASHINGTON, June 2 (Reuter).—The United States Ambassador to Britain, Mr. John G. Winant, has returned from Britain only for a general exchange of views, according to a statement by a State Department official to the Press.

The official, seeking to allay speculation, said that Mr. Winant asked ten days ago for permission to return for consultation. He has brought no special message from the British Government so far as is known.

Mr. Winant is expected to confer with President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull to-morrow.

Personnel Of Greek Govt In Exile

Cabinet Resigns

CAIRO, June 2 (Reuter).—As a result of recent events, the Greek Government has tendered its resignation to the King of the Hellenes who, desiring to employ certain Ministers on missions of national importance abroad and being convinced that in the present circumstances it is desirable to restrict the size of the Government, has decided to accept their resignation.

In accordance with this decision, the Government now consists of the following members:

Dr. Emmanouel Tsouderos, who combines the Premiership with the Finance and Foreign Ministries.
Admiral Sakellarios, Vice-Premier and Minister of Marine.
General Nikolaidis, Minister for Air.
M. Dimitrakakis, Minister of Justice and Acting War Minister.
M. Dimitrakis, Minister of Labour.
M. Theophanidis, Minister of Shipping.

Spain To Represent Vichy In Palestine

MADRID, June 2 (Reuter).—Spain is taking charge of French interests in Palestine following the departure of French Consular officials.

R.A.F. TARGETS IN MID-EAST

CAIRO, June 2 (Reuter).—Heavy R.A.F. raids on Crete, Libya and Syria and the destruction or damage of a number of enemy aircraft as well as protection of the forces evacuated from Crete are the high spots of an R.A.F. Middle East campaign issued here to-day.

The communiqué says that, in the Mediterranean, large formations of fighters of the R.A.F. and South African Air Force continued their protective patrols throughout Sunday over British warships and merchantmen engaged in the evacuation of Crete.

Enemy aircraft were repeatedly intercepted and many were attacked while others were compelled to retire before they had time to attack.

One Cant-1007 and a Messerschmitt 110 were destroyed on similar duty on Saturday in addition to the seven claimed in Sunday's communiqué.

Aerodromes Raided

During Saturday night, British heavy bombers attacked aerodromes at Malemi and Heraklion, in Crete. Several fires were started. Four enemy aircraft were destroyed on the ground at Malemi and a number of others believed to have been destroyed at Zante.

In addition to these protective and bombing activities, the communiqué continued, throughout the whole period of the evacuation a number of bombers had been engaged in dropping medical supplies and food to isolated bodies of British troops in Crete.

Abyssinia

Abyssinia.—The South African Air Force successfully bombed and machine-gunned enemy positions and motor transport in the Gimma area, obtaining direct hits on buildings and vehicles.

The R.A.F. bombed troops concentrations at Debarach.
Aircraft of the Free French unit bombed and machine-gunned motor transport between Chelga and Azozo.

Libya

Libya.—British heavy bombers on Saturday night attacked the harbour at Benghazi and started fires which were visible 40 miles away.

A South African Air Force fighter shot down a Heinkel aircraft near Tobruk on Sunday and machine-gunned military buildings at Menastir.

Syria

Syria.—Our bombers raided Aleppo aerodrome and destroyed a twin-engine aircraft and damaged several others.

From all these operations, only one British aircraft is missing.

Exploiting Hainan Is. Resources

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, June 2 (Domei).—With a view to accelerating the development of resources on Hainan Island, the Japan Sugar Manufacturing Company has decided to create a Hainan Island enterprises department.

According to the Company's plan, a director will be permanently stationed on the island while offices will be opened at Kowloon, Tientsin and Nantai to intensify the production of sugar, rubber, rice and other resources.

BELGIAN CONGO

Demonstration Of S.A. Strength

ELIZABETHVILLE, June 2 (Reuter).—The achievements of the South African Army and Air Force have earned the admiration of the people of the Belgian Congo.

This was stated by the Governor-General, Dr. Ryckmans, in presenting a cheque for £500 to Marshal Smuts' Birthday Fund, when a Union war train arrived here at the special invitation of the Congo Administration.

The officer commanding the train said that the Union Defence Department appreciated the assistance of Belgian Congo in placing roads and railway at its disposal.

Message To Smuts

A special message from Marshal Smuts was read which referred to the help given by Belgian Congo in the South African war effort and said that he was glad of the opportunity of honouring the Congo people. He looked forward to closer comradeship between the two countries in future.

Evidence of South Africa's tremendous industrial development was provided by the war train which was a revelation to the people of the Congo.

Silver Dollars Story

SHANGHAI, June 2 (International).—The belated capture of Wenchow, Ningpo and Foochow was due to the fact that business men of these three towns "purchased" protection from invasion, according to an American agency report. The Japanese withdrawal from Wenchow following its recent capture is due to the payment of a substantial "ransom," according to the same source. All three towns are under nominal blockade, but in actual practice the Japanese navy never seriously attempted to cut off the trade through these ports.

Indian Troops To Defend Burma

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—It can now be revealed that Indian troops have arrived in Burma. These tall, gaunt soldiers, drawn from famous warlike races in India, will share the defence of Burma with many indigenous races. Burma's defence policy is epitomised in the words of the former Governor, Sir Archibald Cochrane: "The Burmese people desire to be at peace while ready and prepared to defend the country."

Mr Churchill's Message

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, June 2 (UP).—Mr Winston Churchill, speaking for a recorded broadcast which is scheduled to be put on the radio for Canada at 9 o'clock to-night, stated that the war will not be won by valour in action alone, but it will be won by hard, persevering efforts in the field and factory. Wars are not won without a multitude of minor prosaic unnoticed sacrifices.

He asserted that Mr Mackenzie King had informed him of the remarkable organisation created in Canada to raise the "greatest war loan in our history. I am confident that this tremendous effort will be crowned by success."

Dublin Death Roll

DUBLIN, June 2 (Reuter).—The death roll from Saturday's German air raid is now 34. At least 500 people are homeless.



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Cornwall's Sinking of A Raider Ship Is Told

CAPE TOWN, June 2 (Reuter).—A graphic description of the scenes during the action in which the cruiser Cornwall sank a German raider in the Indian Ocean was given by a South African member of the ship's crew.

He said that in the early morning of May 8, the Cornwall's planes located a ship 65 miles away and course was altered to intercept it.

About 3 p.m. the next day, the raider was only some 25 miles away. The Cornwall was gradually overhauled and by 7 p.m. was ordered to heave to. No notice was taken and a warning shot was fired, whereupon the raider, which was posing as a Norwegian ship, hoisted the Nazi flag, dropped the flags concealing her guns and fired a broadside.

Direct Hit
For about 15 minutes, "we listened to the crashes of guns and the whistling of enemy shells overhead and around us. Then a cheer went up as we hit the raider well and truly and she blew up."

"The rear half of the ship was enveloped in a cloud of smoke which towered to a height of about 2,000 feet."

Owing to the large amount of explosives the ship carried, she blew up and sank within less than a minute.

Portugal Feeling Effects of War

LISBON, June 2 (Reuter).—A hint of possible rationing is contained in an article published in the "Diario da Manhã," which, after pointing out the difficulties caused by the restriction of imports and calling for increased national production, says: "It may be necessary to control consumption and distribution and check the price of certain commodities."



HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN
WE ARE AT WAR
Mr. Chamberlain on Sept. 3rd said:
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Our work, too, MUST GO ON.
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SHE COULD HAVE SUNK THROUGH THE FLOOR

REALLY DEAR I WISH YOU'D COUNT THE CARDS AS THEY ARE PLAYED.

SORRY JOHN, SIMPLY CAN'T CONCENTRATE TO-NIGHT.

(THINKS) NOW I HATE THESE WRETCHED POST MORTEMS IT MAKES ME LOOK SUCH A FOOL-BUT THAT LAST PLAY...

JOHN DEAR, I DO WISH YOU KNEW HOW NERVOUS AND TIRED I FEEL THESE DAYS.

EVEN WAKE TIRED AND NERVOUS

YOUR TROUBLE IS NIGHT STIRRINGS YOU ARE NOT REPAIRING DURING SLEEP THE ENERGY USED UP DURING THE DAY NOW YOU MUST REBUILD STRENGTH AND ENERGY AS MANY SUFFERERS FROM NERVOUSNESS AND FATIGUE HAVE DONE BY TAKING HORLICKS

I KNOW DARLING, PLEASE FORGIVE ME FOR ACTING LIKE A DRIBE, BUT YOU ARE NOT YOUR OLD SELF. BETTER SEE A DOCTOR.

IN SICKNESS AND CONVALESCENCE OR WHEN YOU FEEL TIRED OR LISTLESS

take HORLICKS

IT GUARDS AGAINST NIGHT STARRINGS. YOU WILL SLEEP SOUNDLY, WAKE REFRESHED AND REBUILD YOUR ENERGY

Brewery Baseballers In Championship Trim

Mohawks Trounce South China

Cardinals Triumph Over Bewildered Truelight Girls

(By "Ball Fan")

Dusting off the last minute clinks in their ball-playing machines, baseball managers sent their hopefuls into final try-out tilts over the weekend as ball fans throughout the land eagerly awaited the opening toss to start another pennant chase along its winding way.

Hongkong Brewers' top-heavy favourites made a clean-cut training season sweep as they steam rolled across the spring tune-up session for their fourth straight victory, taking a big 10-1 game from the U.S.S. Asheville's "slip-slap" tars.

TRUELIGHT Girls' High

School took a "bewildering" 14-4 shellacking from Dixie Walker's Cardinals in a softball fray at the Kowloon Football Club. It was the schoolgirls' first affair away from home, and the rookie maidens were standing on high tension wires throughout the ball-playing afternoon.

HONGKONG Brewers' ballast ball fans let out a big "yippee" in their weekend after game shining in celebrating the fourth straight triumph garnered by the beer jugglers as they dished up classy ball to trample the U.S.S. Asheville nine with a 10-1 training stretch-bid win.

Uncle Sam's visiting const guards let down a hopeful crowd of peanut chewing ball fans with a meagre display of diamond tossing in suffering the distinct loss.

The beer bottlers opened up with a vengeance after two were out in the 1st canto when "glinging" Tony Alves sent a sizzler over third and scored on Dave Leonard's double to left field; the "torridore of arms" checking in later at the platter on a bad error by outfielder Cotter to end the initial inning beer uprising.

The red hot brewers added two more tallies in the 3rd frame, a single run in the 6th on Dave Leonard's double, and climaxed a perfect spring training season with five devastating runs in a mad scoring final frame which featured a high-lighted double with the bugs loaded, by Baby Abbs, the pressure kid himself.

The Tennessee Aces averted a shutout in the 4th frame after Tony "punch" em up. Governor had whiffed to start the inning Firebrand Dig Digleome smashed out a rousing triple over left fielder Showboat All and cashed in at the check-up station when the pellet made a temporary relayway from Beer catcher Obea Arcull. Left Centre fielder "Hondoluh" Lels appeared like a shining star in a dismal Asheville ball tossing lineup, connecting for two solid safeties and dishing up a sure-shagging game out in the wastelands.

Bot hurlers sent out eight apiece via the "stand up-go back" route, with Asheville slabman Lefty Crumm showing a neat change of pace, but receiving negative support from his teammates.

SOUTH China's red and blue men took their second straight balmy spring loss as Johnny Schaberg led a terrifying Mohawk eleven hit attack to smother the Chinese gang with 13-5 triumph.

The former Shanghai Amateur star, in his debut at the Caroline Hill sand dunes before local gas-housers, flashed in with a prodigious clouting attack, ranning out a terrific homer, double and single. The "masterful flashling" Johnny was the real sparkplug in the H.K.B.C. win out there over the week-end, which sent the youthful Kenny Moy sweating in the showers at the start of the last canto.

Minus the bombarding trio of Pete Fitch, Mack Sperry and Frankie Crews, the Mauding Mohawks went to town with a bang in the initial stanza, chalking up two runs on Johnny Schaberg's scorching triple and a single by Larry Lawrence.

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Week-end Stars

Betty Fitzgerald and Alice Tregal, Cardinals—Winsome Betty stole the show again to lead the Cardinal attack with two sizzling singles and came across the platter with two runs; latter checked in with a snappy game in her first appearance at the initial sack.

Tony Alves and Baby Abbs, H. B. Beer—Tony led the 10 run beer-brewers' attack with three solid bingles and crossed the pan two runs; the "Baby" once again proved beyond doubt that he is the pressure kid himself, driving in three tallies and coming through with a high-lighted double when the bugs were checked with brewerymen.

Johnny Schaberg and "chaud-pate" Hamelin, H.K.B.C.—Johnny fairly sparked at the platter with a rizzling homer, double and single and pulled in with a sparkling fielding gem in the 6th stanza; latter made merry at the platter to tear across with our winning runs and connected for three safeties in three times up.

The Five Nation Mohawks put the tilt on ice in the next frame with a four run spree as Iroquois fans gleefully saw "hot potato" Hamelin, Honus Waggoner, Jack Elder and "whatta" Waller check in at the home stretch.

The red and blue gang gave Chinese ball fans a sparkling glare in the 1st inning when Wally Ching and Hal Winglee crossed the counting pin with two tallies, but wobbly willow-wielding at the platter wrote defeat for the South China crew.

Bernie Johnson opened up on the Mohawk slab and held the Caroline Hillmen to a solitary bingle, whiffing five and walking five in three frames; relief hurler "Lynn" Larry Lawrence tossed the next four frames and held the losers to four scattered blows.

FLASHING in with an experienced brand of all round ball behind the speed twirling of Dolly Brown, whose fast zippers were tearing across those corners, Dixie Walker's fighting Cardinals barged through with a 14-4 triumph over the rookie Truelight High School lassies, at the K.F.C.

The schoolgirls checked in with "bewildered" ball in the initial game away from home and were continually matching pace with fourteen misses. Still in the newborn stage, fundamentally, the young Canton girls garnered seven safe bingles off the Redbird offerings, one more than the winners' total of six.

For four hard-going stanzas the students held the Cardinals to a three all tie, but a powerful Card maiden attack broke loose in the 5th canto, to see coach Walker's cutties rain across six runs in an epic scoring parade.

The Cardinals, with steady, result-producing practices under Walker's board of master-minds, showed big time class—a pennant labelled class with all-round balance which should just about rush the Reds up to the charmed circle in next season's girls' loop.

Hindsmatcher Margery Woo and An Yuk-cheung led the student attack with two blows each. The high school catching starlet came through with another brilliant game behind the platter and from this angle she looks to be about the best girl mask-wearer in the Colony.

W.R. Hammond And F.R. Brown In Middle East

LONDON, May 20 (Reuter).—As an interesting adjunct to the recent news of a game of cricket played in tin hats at Tobruk, comes the report that two famous England cricketers are serving in units in the Middle East.

They are W. R. Hammond, the former England captain, and F. R. Brown, the all-rounder. Hammond recently made 94 runs in one game, and Brown has also been scoring well in recent matches.

Lord's Cricket

R.A.F. Easily Beaten By Rest of England Two County Matches

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—The Rest of England beat the Royal Air Force by 62 runs and 7 wickets in a big cricket match at Lord's to-day, Whit Monday. Many Test players appeared in the match.

The Airmen were dismissed for 51 runs only, the Essex Professionals Ray Smith and M. S. Nichols taking 5 for 11 and 3 for 18 respectively. D. V. P. Wright, of Kent, took the other two wickets for 3 runs.

The Rest of England lost their first two wickets for seven runs, but R. E. S. Wyatt and M. S. Nichols carried the score past their opponents' total before Wyatt was out for 42. Nichols was not out with 50 to his credit at the close, when the score was 113 for 3.

Win For Leicester
LEICESTERSHIRE beat Northampton by 10 wickets in a one-day county match. They dismissed their rivals for 57 before lunch, W. A. Smith taking 6 for 21.

C. S. Dempster, the former New Zealand Captain, scored 36 and L. G. Berry 23 which was enough to win with their opening partnership.

Notts Beat Derby
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE beat Derbyshire by 10 runs.

Notts scored 139 and then dismissed their opponents for 129 despite a fighting innings of 51 by A. Payton. Woodhead (Notts) took 5 for 15, and Mitchell (Derby) took 3 for 40.

An Upset In Derby Trial Stakes

King's Colt Outstanding

SALISBURY, June 2 (Reuter).—Racing featured an upset to-day when six Derby candidates were among the nine runners in the 1½ miles Derby Trial Stakes at Salisbury. Owen Tudor was made warm favourite at 7-4 on, but Mrs Macdonald Buchanan's horse, which was ridden by Harry Wragge who had won two races earlier in the programme, was well beaten by Fairy Prince (8-1), owned by Mr F. Williams and ridden by Lane.

Owen Tudor, in fact, only just got second place by half a length from the 20-1 outsider Nazarin owned by Mr R. Dawson and ridden by Bartlam.

Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, who sustained a broken leg at Salisbury three weeks ago has found the limb still painful and it was placed in another plaster cast. It is likely to be several weeks before he will walk again.

Fairy Prince, which won the Derby Trial Stakes is owned by Mr F. Williams, a young Army officer who is now a prisoner of war.

King's Success

His Majesty's Myrobellin, a colt, was obviously the outstanding two-year-old and won for the third time this season when he beat Tornado by a length in the Two-Year-Old Plate with Roman Emperor third.

Bob Cramer (U.S.S. Asheville) connects for a single in the match against the Brewery boys on Sunday. O. Arculli catching.—Ming Yuen.

Home Football

British Army. XI Win Inter-Allied Services Cup

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—The British Army beat the R.A.F. by 8-2 in the final of the Inter-Allied Services soccer Cup at Stamford Bridge to-day. Eight thousand spectators watched the game.

Cash Sweep Winners Yesterday

RACE 1	Winning No.	Amount
No. 3581	No. 456	\$1,897.25
No. 4107	No. 2314	\$250.53
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1433, 3155, 2896, 2314, 148.		
RACE 2	Winning No.	Amount
No. 2234	No. 4003	\$1,941.80
No. 3102	No. 3102	\$277.40
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 3131, 940, 372, 1789, 4219, 3013, 1205.		
RACE 3	Winning No.	Amount
No. 1506 & 4263	No. 2237	\$1,334.70 each
No. 2237	No. 4003	\$250.53
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2242, 3015, 2094, 3096, 3852, 1205.		
RACE 4	Winning No.	Amount
No. 4298	No. 1249	\$2,000.00
No. 3173	No. 3173	\$271.60
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 422, 3054, 1025, 4013, 4547, 4250, 1573, 2266, 1220, 1771, 1789.		
RACE 5	Winning No.	Amount
No. 4303	No. 1415	\$2,504.25
No. 1415	No. 3237	\$110.50
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2504, 3027, 4770.		
RACE 6	Winning No.	Amount
No. 2033	No. 2284	\$2,428.63
No. 2284	No. 4074	\$250.53
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 449, 3042, 1672, 1805, 4000, 3704, 2640, 3072.		
RACE 7	Winning No.	Amount
No. 358	No. 2700	\$2,492.90
No. 5036	No. 5036	\$250.53
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1719, 1302, 4259, 3160, 135, 5423, 1061, 1210, 417, 3326.		
RACE 8	Winning No.	Amount
No. 83	No. 1913	\$2,773.05
No. 1913	No. 3510	\$250.53
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): No. 2802.		
RACE 9	Winning No.	Amount
No. 4083	No. 4083	\$2,807.00
No. 1084	No. 1084	\$250.53
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2773, 5410, 3081, 3040, 4203, 4203.		
RACE 10	Winning No.	Amount
No. 6767	No. 344	\$2,712.15
No. 344	No. 4003	\$250.53
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 5209, 3713, 2007, 680, 277, 223.		
RACE 11	Winning No.	Amount
No. 179	No. 677	\$5,345.80
No. 677	No. 5005	\$1,496.50
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each): Nos. 5010, 3409, 4233, 3365, 2030, 4702.		

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No. 249,240	\$1,694.40
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Archibald	\$63,509
Beauford	\$7,011
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Blue Gown	\$1,047
Donk	\$1,061
Colorado Star (3)	\$1,061
Dick Turpin	\$1,061
Forbush Drive	\$1,061
Grand Allegiance	\$1,061
High Hat	\$1,061
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Perry-Budge Win Pro. Doubles Crown

Fred Perry and Donald Budge to-day won the world professional tennis championship, beating Stoecken and Gledhill 6-4, 6-4, 6-3. The winners showed much superior team work.

Friendly Rugger

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—In a friendly game of League Rugby to-day, Bradford Northern beat Hull by 20 points to 9.

As a curtain raiser, the Army teams from Belgium and Norway who had reached the semi-finals, played, and the Belgians won 4-3. Scorers for the winners were Landrieu (2), Schuerman and Buser, while Hagen scored all three for the losers.

As the Tournament title indicates, teams from the Allied Services in England participated, but the British Army and the R.A.F. were always favourites for the final as their players were mainly from the League or of international repute.

The Match

The first half was thrilling; four goals were shared, then the Army's brilliant forwards dominated play. Scorers for the Army were Edolston (3), Denis Compton (2), Birkit, Welsh and Hagan, and for the Air Force Fenton and Kitcher. Savings certificates were presented to the players as mementoes, while the Cup was handed to the victors by a high official of the R.A.F. Captain Burgess, Minister of War, was also present, as was the Norwegian Foreign Minister.

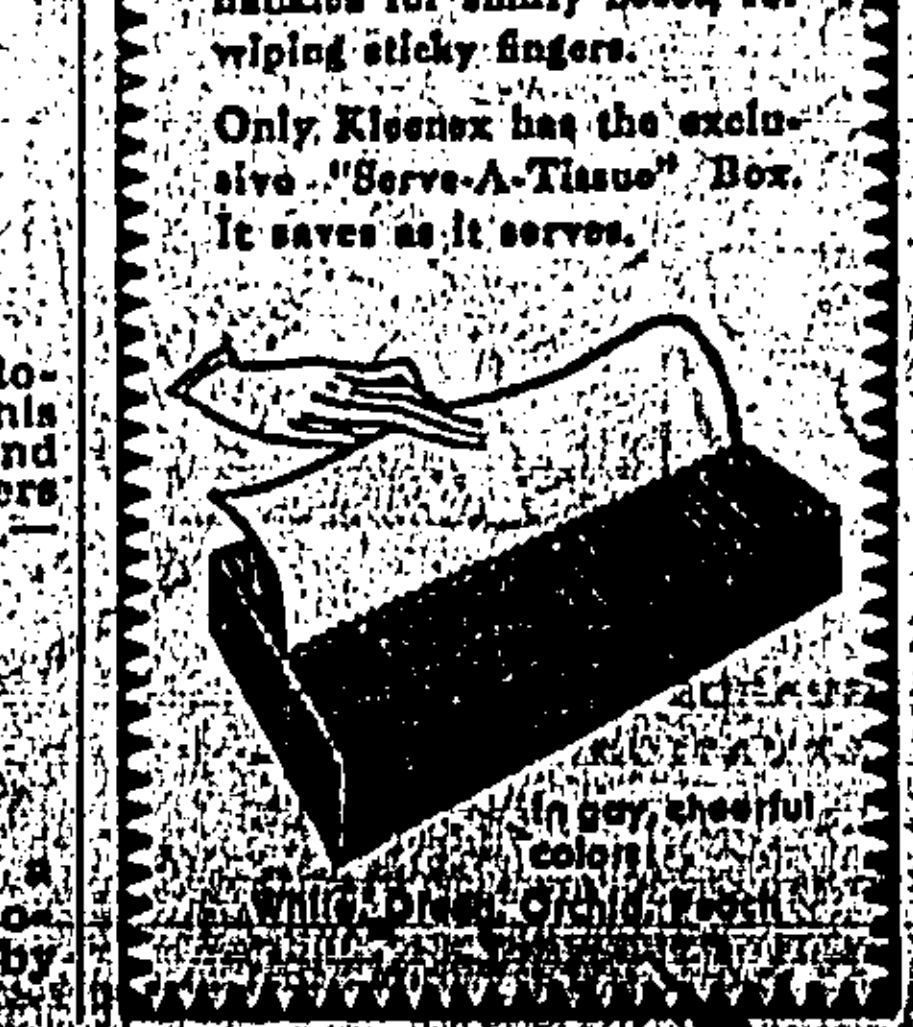
Fixtures For The Week-end

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—The following are the football fixtures for Saturday, June 7:

Wales v. England.	International Cup
Brentford v. Reading.	London Cup Final
Leicester v. Stoke.	South Regional
Queens Park v. Fulham.	Leicester v. Stoke; Millwall v. Crystal Palace; Tottenham v. Fulham; West Ham v. Queens Park; Aldershot v. Watford.
Manchester City v. Burnley.	North Regional
Preston N.E. v. Liverpool.	Manchester City v. Burnley; Oldham v. Bolton; Preston N.E. v. Liverpool.
Cheshire County Bowl (Final)	Cheshire County Bowl (Final)
Stockport County v. Chester.	Stockport County v. Chester.
Regional Match	Regional Match
Mansfield Town v. Chesterfield.	Mansfield Town v. Chesterfield.
Scottish Summer Cup (First Round)	Scottish Summer Cup (First Round)
Airdrie v. Hamilton.	Airdrie v. Hamilton; Celtic v. Hibernian; Falkirk v. Rangers; Hearts v. Queen's Park; Morton v. Clyde; Motherwell v. Dumbarton; Partick v. St Mirren; Third Lanark v. Albion B.

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U.S. Urged To Fight "Double-Barrelled" War For Democracy

Declaring that the present war is not merely "a new chapter" of the last Great War but a "revolution of nihilism," Herbert Agar, editor of the "Louisville Courier-Journal," in a speech to labour circles in New York called on the United States to engage immediately in a double-barrelled war against the dictatorships abroad and "indecent" living and working conditions in America.

"We've got to fight the war abroad and we've got to fight the war at home," he asserted, "because if we don't fight the war abroad we won't have time here to fight the war at home, and if we don't fight the war at home we won't have the will to fight the war abroad."

He added that unless "we pull ourselves together and insist on going forward with these two wars simultaneously," labour's fear of government control and regulation very well may be realised.

Calling for America's armed intervention in the war abroad, Mr Agar said:

"Abroad, some nations have the peace of the grave, the goal and the concentration camp. In America you have the peace of half-hearted men who are willing to have others fight their battles for them and are content to offer them a glass of water once in a while. That's no peace."

"We've got to participate in this war and see to it that the Nazis and all their Allies are beaten."

He warned, however, that unless the United States fight "in terms of democracy" and offer "tangible" proofs of it, such as bettering the living and working conditions of workers and ending racial discrimination, all efforts will be futile.

Ex-Editor In M.O.I. Post

Mr Francis Williams, the journalist and author, has been appointed Press Relations Officer at the Ministry of Information, a new post.

Mr Williams resigned the editorship of the "Daily Herald" in February last year, after holding it for three years. Previously he was financial editor of the same newspaper from 1929.

He is 38, comes from Shropshire, began his newspaper career in Liverpool Lord Beaverbrook appointed him City Correspondent of the "Evening Standard."

He has written several books on political, financial and economic subjects from the Socialist viewpoint and is a well-known speaker on Labour platforms. He published "Democracy's Last Battle" a few weeks ago.

SUFFERINGS OF JEWS IN OCCUPIED CHINA

"Lord help England and the United States if the German ever gets the upper hand there," said Brigadier Bertie Morris of the Salvation Army, Shanghai, who is now in Canada. He was discussing the situation of Jews who have been run out of countries conquered by the Axis.

"Sad though the position of Chinese refugees in Japanese-occupied China is, the condition of the Jews is worse," he stated. "There are 17,500 Jews in Shanghai alone, and 5,000 more, from Kobe, will soon be there."

"When I was in Kobe a fortnight ago I found their position pitiable. They can not obtain quarters. In fact, they are so restricted that they are forced to sleep in day and night shifts."

Brigadier Morris, who is accompanied by his wife and 16-year-old son, has gone to a station in Canada. His son bears lasting marks of the horrors of war.

Walking, not long ago, in the outskirts of Shanghai he picked up what he believed was a "dud" hand grenade. It exploded, tearing off his right hand and mutilating his left. His escape from instant death was little short of miraculous.

20 Years' Service
Morris has spent 20 years in Salvation Army service in China, at Tientsin, Nanking, and the past three and a half years at Shanghai, and has seen all of the war.

NEI BANS LUXURY IMPORTS

By John M. Raleigh

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BATAVIA, June 1 (UP).—Seeking to reserve shipping space previously devoted to luxury imports, Netherlands East Indies authorities have placed further bans on products that may be brought into the islands from abroad.

Editorially, the Dutch press has pointed out that many items that were hitherto imported can be and are duplicated here. The papers admit that the quality of some locally-made products are not good as those from abroad, but the purchase of local articles will afford additional cargo space for defence shipments.

Because of their educational value, books and magazines from England and newsprint paper from the United States are to be excluded from possible government measures curtailing imports.

Toys and clothing are among the banned products. The move will encourage home industries, giving them their "life chance," say economic experts.

People Co-operate

Official government circles are pleased with the wholehearted co-operation of the population. Eagerly switching to home products, housewives regard the somewhat altered condition of theirarder with pride, knowing that the space saved is "for the benefit of the Allied cause!"

It is believed that the import bans will eliminate any sudden price increase, as well as hoarding.

Careful control of the cost of living for natives has been a principal consideration of government economic experts. They are determined to protect their native charges financially, raising their standard of living where possible, and assuring steady prices for essentials.

Housewives Happy

The average Dutch housewife feels the "change" in living staples, but is happy to make small sacrifices to defeat Hitler. American cigarettes are becoming increasingly scarce. Canned fruits from abroad are a rarity.

Dresses from new N.E.I. mills have become common, and imported spices and other food luxuries are fast disappearing.

Other commodities that may fall under the ban in the future are high-priced motor cars, shoes, lingerie, and certain iron products.

Philippine Defence Shows Big Advance

BY ROBERT P. MARTIN

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

MANILA, June 1 (UP).—Thousands of United States Army troops pouring into the Philippines in the past three months, plus other thousands due to arrive here by mid-June, have given officials here greater confidence than at any time since Japan's adherence to the tripartite alliance.

United States forces in the Philippines have been more than doubled in the past three months. Best estimates three months ago placed the number of American soldiers between 4,500 and 5,000 men. It was estimated that there are more than 10,000 in the islands now, and that the total by mid-June will be considerably increased by further arrivals.

The Philippine Scouts—Filipino branch of the U.S. Army—has been increased to 12,000 men. U.S. Army officers make no secret of the fact they consider these Philippine Scouts—offered by the U.S. Army—among the best troops that could be obtained for fighting in the Philippines.

Although no official announcement has been made, U.S. Army officers have revealed that the United States has virtually taken over the training, officering and equipping of the Philippine Army. This training army consists of about 466 officers and 3,655 enlisted men, plus some 4,000 men in the constabulary who will not be taken over immediately. The reserve Philippine Army of some 120,000 men.

In addition to 13 tactical divisions, has little equipment and the men have had only 5½ months of regular active training. But all are familiar with their mobilisation areas, and would be of immense value in the event of a quick thrust by an enemy.

Significant Point
In order to strengthen the army in view of the Pacific situation, the Commonwealth recently announced that it had restored the full annual trainee quota of 40,000 men which

previously had been reduced to half that number because of lack of funds. The significant point, however, is that the U.S. Army has already taken over control of the Philippine Army, although on an unofficial status. Previously such a move had been contemplated only in the event of war. Now, however, the U.S. Army can proceed with its programme with full knowledge of available men, and in turn has taken over the responsibility of equipping these men with modern arms.

Means of repayment by the Philippine Government apparently have not been worked out, but will probably be on the basis of sugar excise tax refunds and gold devaluation refunds now owed to the Commonwealth by the U.S. Government.

Equipment Also
In addition to men, the United States has been pouring equipment into the Philippines in the form of light scout cars, mobile equipment, hundreds of light guns, a few heavy guns, and other badly-needed equipment.

A recent review by a Philippine Scout brigade disclosed a believable mobility and heavy firing power compared to a year ago—all a result of Uncle Sam's preparedness programme in the Pacific.



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"Oh. Are you? I mean yes—of course. Fact is, old boy, I'm in a rather peak state. That celebra-

tion of yours last night. Oh my poor head. I'm sure I won't be able to squeeze it into that wretched topper."
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Extent Of Japanese Menace

Portuguese Opinion

LISBON, June 2 (Reuter).—No reason for alarm at Japanese threats in the Far East is seen by Major Alexandre de Morais, Portugal's best-known military commentator, writing in "O Seculo."

He says: "Japanese attention is focussed on Singapore through which they would reach Malacca Straits and the coveted Dutch East Indies, whose products are so tempting."

"Singapore, however, will not be taken easily. Garrisoned by 100,000 men, it can count on further support from Hongkong, Manila, Java and Borneo and even Port Darwin in the event of a serious emergency."

Risky Objective

"The objective is tempting to the Japanese but the enterprise is risky. Therefore, there is no reason to regard as alarming the Japanese agitation against Britain, United States and Holland. The United States also would enter the lists at the first symptom unless, of course, an immediate menace to its own Atlantic coasts necessitated the withdrawal of the Fleet elsewhere."

Two Vessels Torpedoed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". LISBON, June 2 (UP).—The Portuguese steamer Torralva to-day reported it had picked up 140 seamen, mostly Indians from the torpedoed British steamers Clan McDougal and Silver Yew. It is reported that the Captain and two members of the crew of the Silver Yew were killed in the blast of the torpedo.

Zanzam Passengers

LISBON, June 2 (UP).—One hundred and thirty eight passengers from the Egyptian steamer Zanzam which was sunk in the South Atlantic arrived in Lisbon at dawn to-day and were welcomed at the railway station by delegates from the United States Consulate.

Mr Menzies And The Sergeant

Mr Menzies, Australian Premier, delighted the airman with a breezy, informal speech when he visited an Australian flying boat squadron in the West Country shortly before his return to Australia.

Three times someone at the back made humorous interruptions until Mr Menzies turned to the squadron leader and said: "What rank is that fellow who keeps interrupting?"

"He is a sergeant," was the reply. "I have not the slightest doubt," flashed back Mr Menzies, "that he will end up by being a Senator."

During the laughter that followed a blushing sergeant was pushed forward by his grinning companions. The Prime Minister insisted on the two of them being photographed together.

Mr Menzies had a parting shot when he told the men that someone had said: "You have only to pay these Australians enough and they will kill anybody."

LATE NEWS

Heavy Raid On Chungking

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There were no casualties among the Embassy staff. A bomb landed immediately behind the office of the Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, but did not explode.

The American Methodist Hospital was damaged by two bombs. Very heavy casualties were suffered by the junkmen along the river fronts and 70 dead bodies have already been recovered.



BABY'S MASK—During an unexpected gas test in London, recently, this nurse quickly donned her own mask and one for the baby. Infant's mask has bellows-like arrangement at bottom to pump filtered air into the mask.

To Reduce Britain's Farm Herds

An appreciable reduction of Britain's livestock is to take place gradually over the next six months.

Mr R. S. Hudson, Minister of Agriculture, gave the broad outlines to farmers at Leicester.

DAIRY HERDS—To be reduced by the elimination of many poor-yielding cows.

BEEF CATTLE—To be reduced by smaller imports of store animals and more rapid slaughter.

Mares to be reduced to the number of home-bred animals are being worked out in consultation with farmers.

Many cattle will have to be marketed leaner.

Farmers must not wait until the autumn when their cattle are fat, causing a market glut.

A good proportion must be marketed in the summer, when prices are around their peak.

SHEEP—The ploughing-up campaign will continue to mean cutting down the grassland flocks.

The Government wants to maintain hill sheep and arable land flocks, the latter because of the fertility they bring.

WHY DICTATORS MET

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of a personal interview and it is noticeable that the official news of the meeting was first given out from Rome.

While nothing definite is known in London regarding the purpose of the meeting, it is thought here that Mussolini is even less likely than usual to be the galner by it.

Claims on France

There seems to be little likelihood that Hitler will be in a mood to support whatever claims on France Mussolini still pretends to nourish in view of the "sweet reasonableness" of Vichy. It is still more doubtful whether any hopes Mussolini may have of reaping advantage from Hitler's carve-up will be granted.

A ridiculous Croatian crown for the nephew of the King of Italy is probably the limit of Hitler's generosity.

Military Chiefs Take Part

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". BERLIN, June 2 (UP).—According to information made available to the foreign press to-day, the Hitler-Mussolini conversations began this morning and lasted for more than five hours.

The German Chief of Staff, General Wilhelm Keitel, and the Italian Chief of Staff, General Caviglioglio participated in part of the conversations, which were interrupted at noon by a luncheon attended only by Hitler, Mussolini, Ribbentrop, Count Ciano, and Generals Keitel and Caviglioglio.

A communiqué stated: "Field Marshal Keitel and General Caviglioglio had an opportunity for conversation in the spirit of heartfelt comradeship of arms regarding German-Italian cooperation in the military field." Other German officials present at the luncheon were the Chief of the Reich Press, Dietrich, leader of the Party, Chancellor, Herr Bohrmann, the German Charge d'Affaires in Rome, Count Blumentritt, and the German Military Attaché in Rome, Lieutenant-General von Rintelen. Other Italian officials present were Signor Dino Alfaro, Ambassador to Germany, General Gaudenzi, Chief of Staff, the Italian Military Attaché to Berlin, General Marzari, and Chief of the Italian Protocol, General Cella.

Taking Up Positions For Grim Struggle

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less they previously over-run Turkey and established themselves in Syria. Hitler is trying to do the latter now and it is urgent that the many French soldiers in Syria, who hate Hitler and are ready to throw in their lot with General de Gaulle, should receive every encouragement.

Action Needed

This encouragement could be given if the Free French forces now in Palestine and Egypt advanced on Beirut and Damascus, covered by our air force which would protect them from attacks by Nazi planes now in Syria.

These are days which demand resolute, political action and acceptance of risks even if the act is audacious. For the defence of Cyprus, Syria must be in friendly hands. The situation in Iraq has greatly improved and the collapse of Raschid Ali's Nazi-inspired revolt has come none too soon. It is of considerable strategic value to our cause to have thus secured an alternative line of supply to India as well as a valuable source of oil supply. The rallying of the Arab world to the British side and the security afforded to our Allies, the Turks, by thus guarding their back door, are valuable strategic assets.

Abyssinian Ending

Similarly the end of the Abyssinian campaign is a powerful factor in the defence of Egypt, for it not only secures its back door but releases a considerable force of seasoned and gullant troops to move northward. It is possible that General Wavell may now find himself strong enough to assume the offensive in Libya before the enemy is allowed further time to reinforce his troops there.

Holiday In Britain

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The West End cinemas did good business as did the dog-racing tracks, and the National Gallery drew a crowd as large as those of pre-war days.

Small Sports Crowds

Apart from these places, the crowds were only about half the usual size. Football and cricket attendances were small.

People who used to come to London in thousands remained in their own areas. There was not the usual number of conferences.

Over about 600 visitors entered the Victoria and Albert Museum but at Muscova Tassaud's business was good for wartime. The visitors were nearly all Londoners and a surprisingly large number obediently carried gas-masks.

Identification Swoops

Surprise identity-card swoops were made along the seafrosts by the Police in the defence areas of Brighton and Hove, and cinema queues and cafe entrances were watched.

Many would-be visitors were turned back near these favourite White-sunlit resorts. One Army Officer striving to Brighton was challenged three times in 40 miles.

Mr Roosevelt And The War

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". INDIANOLA, Iowa, June 2 (UP).—Governor Alf Landon to-day said that President Roosevelt had not yet made up his mind regarding war. In an address before the Simpson College, Mr Landon declared: "The best informed reporters cannot agree as to the meaning of the President's speech. Therefore, the country must react to the President's speech on the basis of the President's own words. The President's speech was a warning to the world that the United States was not going to sit idly by while the Axis powers were conquering the world."

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Special to the "Telegraph"

WHETHER THE AXIS WILL ATTACK THE BRITISH ISLES THIS SUMMER OR PUSH EASTWARD ACROSS THE MEDITERRANEAN TOWARDS THE SUEZ CANAL IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DECIDED AT THE MUSSOLINI-HITLER "MYSTERY MEETING" YESTERDAY, DECLARES A DESPATCH FROM REYNOLDS PACKARD, "UNITED PRESS" STAFF CORRESPONDENT IN ROME.

Talk of possible landings against Britain which ceased some time ago has been revived as a result of the success of the Crete operation. Some observers suggest that Crete might have been the "guinea pig" test for an invasion of England.

200 Nazis Seized by Dutch Warship

French Ship Intercepted

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, June 2 (UP).—The Netherlands Navy went into action to-day when, according to an official communique, the Dutch warship, Van Kinsbergen, intercepted the French ship Winnipeg while she was in West Indies water, bound from Dakar to Martinique.

More than 200 Germans were aboard.

"The reason for the presence of the Germans is not at all clear, and they are now undergoing examination," stated the communique.

No details were released as to the fate of the Winnipeg. The Van Kinsbergen is a ship of 1,760 tons, carries a complement of 190 men, and is capable of a speed in excess of 25 knots.

SYRIA TAKES ALARM

French Declare State
Of Siege

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—General Denz, High Commissioner of Syria, has proclaimed a state of Siege in Eastern Syria, states the Paris Radio. The Radio adds that several aerodromes in Syria have been bombed, including the aerodrome near Aleppo.

Weygand Reports

VICHY, June 2 (UP).—General Weygand arrived from Algiers by plane to-day to report to Marshal Petain regarding the situation in Africa.

The General is also considered to be best acquainted with the situation in Syria.

Wires Cut

CAIRO, June 2 (Reuter).—Telegraphic and telephonic communications between here and Syria have been suspended by order of the TURN to Back Page, Column 3

LUFTWAFFE FURY ON MANCHESTER

Heavy Whitsun Raid

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, June 2 (UP).—Waves of German bombers, for several hours early this morning, circled Manchester almost incessantly amidst continuous anti-aircraft gun fire. They dropped thousands of incendiary bombs on many towns as well as high explosives.

Reports so far indicate that the death toll will not be particularly heavy. At least two raiders were shot down.

Three hospitals in Manchester were hit but the damage to two was confined to roof fires. In the third eight nurses were trapped and rescuers recovered the bodies of five and are digging feverishly for others, two of whom are still able to talk through the debris.

Activity Elsewhere

LONDON, June 2 (UP).—A joint communique issued by the Air TURN to Back Page, Column 5

The Italians press openly boasts that the Axis will "pursue the British fleet eastward."

Greater secrecy surrounded the latest meeting of the dictators than at any previous conferences in the past. Observers point out that this meeting follows shortly after President Roosevelt's speech which the Axis press generally regarded as indicating that the United States will be actively intervening in the war very soon.

Air Invasion of Cyprus?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, June 2 (UP).—Hinting at a possible air borne invasion of Cyprus or a frontal attack on the British Isles, Air Marshal Goering, in an order of the day, boasted of the swift conquest of Crete, declaring that it "proves that there is no unconquerable island for the Luftwaffe. I know my deathly courageous air force, proved in battle, knows only victory." He concluded, "Forward in spirit, victors of Crete. Long live the Fuehrer."

Rome Suggestion

ROME, June 2 (UP).—The meeting between Hitler and Mussolini is considered natural following the Axis victory at Crete which the Italian press generally declares has prepared the way for another thrust in the Mediterranean area shortly. The majority of observers believe that such future action was the subject of to-day's meeting, and that plans were drawn up.

The meeting began at 10.20 a.m. and ended at 3.30 p.m. A short time was taken out for a "frugal lunch" which was vegetarian and non-alcoholic. The meeting occurred on the Italian side of the Brenner Pass. Both Mussolini and Hitler arrived by private train, each equipped with anti-aircraft batteries. Mussolini arrived at 10 o'clock his train halting on the Italian side of the Pass. Hitler arrived at 10.15.

Italy The Stogie

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—Today's meeting between Hitler and Mussolini with their attendant Foreign Ministers in the Brenner Pass is significant as showing the necessity for further co-ordination TURN to Back Page, Column 4

TRANS JORDANIA FIGHTING

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, June 2 (UP).—The afternoon newspaper "La Tribuna" under a Vichy date line, declares that violent fighting is under way in Transjordan between tribesmen commanded by Fawzi Kaoudi and British troops en route to Iraq. It adds that the fighting has been going on for the last 20 days.

LATEST

German Warplanes In Syria

Reported To Be 200

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—The passage of German warplanes eastward to Syria from the Nazis newly-occupied Aegean bases has been augmented greatly during the past five days, according to reports from Turkey's southern frontier, states the Columbia Broadcasting System's representative in Ankara.

Some estimates place the planes at 200.

All available information from Syria itself, adds the commentator, indicates that the French Command and Colonial troops are rapidly digging in for a fight.

On the Palestine frontier, they have mined all roads, blown up all bridges and erected anti-tank barricades in preparation for the worst. The French authorities are granting no passport visas either to Palestine or Iraq.

How The British Navy Saved 15,000 War-Battered Soldiers

By RICHARD MACMILLAN

Special to the "Telegraph"

CAIRO, June 2 (UP).—Bloodstained and ragged, their wounds covered with dirty bandages and many without shoes, Britain's Imperial Army has returned from Crete from where it had been evacuated from the open beaches by British warships which faced unrestricted dive bombing to rescue the men who were sheltered in caves on the beaches.

Hard Labour For Chattey

Captain Walter Harold Powlesland Chattey of the Middlesex Regiment, was sentenced to two years' hard labour by the Chief Justice this morning, on a proven charge of committing an unnatural offence.

Sir Atholl MacGregor said that in the interests of justice he had to pass a sentence which would set as a deterrent, and the least he could give was two years' hard labour. The sentence would start as from the first day of the May criminal sessions.

Chattey was found guilty on May 23 by a jury. The special jury added a rider recommending that the accused be given an opportunity to retrieve his honour as an officer of the armed forces.

Passing Sentence

Passing sentence on the accused, the Chief Justice said: "I am not going to say anything to TURN to Back Page, Column 5

The figure of 15,000 saved gives an inadequate idea of the job the navy carried out because, owing to the lack of harbours, once Suda Bay had fallen, the rescue work was carried out by destroyers which nosed their way to the beaches during the night.

One young officer stated: "You would hardly recognize Crete to-day. It is either a heap of dust and rubble in the villages or covered with decaying corpses over the valleys, hills and fields. Crete was wiped off the map in the first few days when they smashed Suda Bay with great ferocity. Many came and died like flies and still more came flowing in."

Twenty-six letters written by John Wesley to the master of the Wesley School at Bath between 1771 and 1790 were sold at Sotheby's recently for £250.

How Mechanised Units Covered British Rear

(By "Reuter's" Special Correspondent)

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—How three British tanks and three Australian Bren-gun carriers, fought a rear-guard action over the White Mountains of Crete and held the advancing Germans at bay while British troops retired to the embarkation beaches, was told "Reuter's" by a wounded British tank captain.

"We began our retreat from the west of Crete under the most concentrated dive-bombing and machine-gunning from the air any of us had ever seen," he said. "We passed through Crete where not a single house seemed to be left standing, the entire town being reduced to heaps of rubble by the Luftwaffe. We fought our way along the road through a hail of bullets from some times as many as 20 dive-bombers."

Behind us, the last columns of our retreating troops made their way TURN to Back Page, Column 5



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This picture, taken from one of our night bombers right on the job, shows the important seaport of Emden receiving a battering in a night raid. Docks, railways, factories, ships were blasted.

The white patch of light towards the top of the picture is the actual flash as the bomb explodes. The flash is so big that it lights up the target. In the foreground you see flames and smoke from fires already started.

Product of months of experiment and research, the new British bomb is proof of Britain's striking power, which grows daily.

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Taking Up Positions For Grim Struggle

(By "Reuter's" Military Commentator)

LONDON, June 2.—It seems an unfortunate mistake not to have occupied many of the Dodonese and Greek islands in the Aegean Sea months ago and to have built aerodromes on them, wherever possible.

Tactically, it seems as if the defences of the aerodromes in Crete were inadequate and a miscalculation was made in the strength of the garrison required for the whole island, but when these criticisms are made, the defence of Crete remains a glorious episode.

The vandals have received heavy punishment. Their losses in highly-trained men and aircraft have been

very heavy and it remains to be seen if these losses are not crippling.

The defence of our naval base at Alexandria and the Suez Canal is the next problem. In this defence, the island of Cyprus will be of the utmost importance and there are inadequate steps to ensure our hold of it.

The question of air power here again will be the decisive factor. The enemy will not be in so favourable a position to deploy their air forces against Cyprus as against Crete. TURN to Back Page, Column 5

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2.45 Indian Programme.

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3.32 Berlioz—"King Lear" Overture, Op. 4 and other compositions. Overture "King Lear," Op. 4. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Adrian Boult; La Damnation de Faust—Invocation à la nature. George Thill (Tenor) w. Orch.; Damnation de Faust—Hungarian March, Les Sylphes, Willem Mengelberg, conducting the Concertgebouw Orchestra.

7.0 London Relay—The News.
7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

7.30 Portuguese Programme.
8.0 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.05 Excerpts from Grand Opera, 1. Seraglio—Overture (Mozart). Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Sir Adrian Boult; 2. Boris Godunov—in the Town of Kasan—(Mussorgsky). Theodore Chailaphine (Bass) w. Orch.; "Carmen"—Entr'acte, Act 4 (Bizet). Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski; "Lucia di Lammermoor"—Thou hast spread thy wings (Donizetti). Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) and Ezio Pinza (Bass) and Metropolitan Opera Chorus and Orch.; "The Valkyrie"—Ride of the Valkyries (Wagner). Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates; "Il Barbiere di Siviglia"—Una Voce Poco Fa (Kallmann—Rossini). Milza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra.

8.25 Chausson—Symphony in B Flat Major, Op. 20.
Orchestra de la Societe des Concerts du Conservatoire cond. by Piero Coppola.

9.0 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.
9.15 Selection from the Shows, "Balalaika" (Postford). New Mayfair Orchestra; Reminiscences of the Gaiety Theatre; Intro: Soldiers in the Park; Queen of my Heart; Yip, I Addy, I say; The Last Waltz; What do you do Sunday, Mary? The Only Way... Reginald Root (Organ); No More (from C.B. Cochran's "Home and Beauty"); Gitta Alpar (Soprano) w. Orch.; Helen—Piano Selection (Offenbach); Billy Mayerl (Piano); "Bitter Sweet"—Selection... Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

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REQUISITIONING

WASHINGTON, June 2 (Reuter).—The War Department has submitted to Congress a request for legislation authorizing the President during a national emergency, to requisition property of any kind necessary to national defence. Officials said that this was similar to the powers assumed by President Wilson during the Great War.

Holiday In Britain

Whitsun Travel Restricted

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—The people of Britain have responded well to the Government's appeal not to travel unnecessarily this Whitsuntide.

A comparative few who attempted to visit seaside resorts such as South-east and Brighton were turned back by the Police.

At home, St Paul's Cathedral attracted many visitors; fancy parties, little groups of school-children, men and women in uniform responded to the invitation to-day to view the most recent bomb damage to St Paul's—the first opportunity.

But there were gay as well as sad moments. The West End cinemas did good business as did the dog-racing tracks, and the National Gallery drew a crowd as large as those of pre-war days.

Small Sports Crowds

Apart from these places, the crowds were only about half the usual size. Football and cricket attendances were small.

People who used to come to London in thousands remained in their own areas. There was not the usual number of conferences. Only about 600 visitors entered the Victoria and Albert Museum but at Madame Tussaud's, business was good for wartime. The visitors were nearly all Londoners and a surprisingly large number obediently carried gas-masks.

Identification Swoops

Surprise identity-swoops were made along the seaboards by the Police in the defence areas of Brighton and Hove, and queues and café entrances were watched.

Many would-be visitors were turned back near these favourite Whitsuntide resorts. One Army Officer driving to Brighton was challenged three times in 40 miles.

Egyptian Defence Measures

CAIRO, June 2 (Reuter).—The creation of a new defence zone called the "Western Defence Zone of Cairo," extending westwards from the left bank of the Nile is announced by the Egyptian Minister of Defence.

Wireless operators attached to the mechanised force on the frontier operating in this zone will receive special rates of pay.

This is regarded as evidence of the importance the Egyptian Army attaches to rapid communication in this area.

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Two Vessels Torpedoed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". LISBON, June 2 (UP).—The Portuguese steamer Tarrafal to-day reported it had picked up 140 seamen, mostly Indians from the torpedoed British steamers Clan Macdonald and Silver Yew. It is reported that the Captain and two members of the crew of the Silver Yew were killed in the blast of the torpedo.

Zanzam Passengers

LISBON, June 2 (UP).—One hundred and thirty eight passengers from the Egyptian steamer Zanzam which was sunk in the South Atlantic arrived in Lisbon at dawn to-day and were welcomed at the railway station by delegates from the United States Consulate.

Ambulance Drivers

LISBON, June 2 (Reuter).—The 110 American survivors of the supply ship Zanzam, which was sunk in the Atlantic, arrived at Lisbon to-day by train from France via Spain and are awaiting repatriation.

Twenty-one American ambulance drivers are not among the Lisbon arrivals.

Shanghai Killing

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". SHANGHAI, June 3 (UP).—Unidentified gunmen yesterday shot and killed Sun Sou-chin, 45, and Chang Ying-sun, 35, former employees of the French Tramway Company in the latter's office in French Concession. It is believed that the motive was personal, the two Chinese having alleged and denied a quarrel in their money-lending operations.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	
T.T. London	1/2 1/2
Demand London	1/2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	1/2 1/2
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	102 1/2
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	34 1/2
T.T. Manila	45 1/2
T.T. Batavia	45 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	140 1/2
T.T. Saigon	104 1/2
T.T. France	102 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	102 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/2
BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s D/P London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	25
4 m/s India	102 1/2
30 d/s France	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	102 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	40 3/4

CHINESE RETURN TO LOYALTY

SOMEWHERE IN SHANTUNG, June 3 (Central News).—Admiral Shen Hung-ling, Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government, has received a telegram from Mr. Wang Shu-hai, magistrate of Taiyuan, reporting that Colonel Hsieh Hsun-wu, commander of the Japanese sponsored self-defence corps in the 3rd Area in Taiwu Village, has turned over to the Chinese Government with 120 officers and men on May 23 after wiping out the small Japanese garrison comprising of Capt. Saito and 10 soldiers and disarming the puppet police.

CHINESE VICTORY CLAIMS

CHUNGKING, June 2 (Reuter).—Further Chinese successes in fierce fighting in the mountainous province of Shansi and in South China are announced in the latest Chinese field dispatches.

Heavy fighting is raging in the Tianshan Mountains in southeast Shansi, west of the highway between Changchun and Keoping.

The Chinese claim victory also at Tachu in the hills northwest of Foochow in Fukien Province. They state that after luring the Japanese into the mountains, the Chinese counter-attacked on May 23, inflicting serious losses on the Japanese.

Japanese Wounded

YUNGAN, June 1 (Central News).—More than half of the 80 Japanese wounded soldiers in the county office at Tachu, northwest of Foochow, were killed when a Japanese plane from Foochow bombed the building this morning.

VOLUNTEERS

Straits-Born Recruits For Malayan Corps

Recruits for the Chinese Company of the Singapore Volunteer Corps are wanted.

Many Chinese Straits-born youths who have in the past sought in vain to join the Volunteers and so help actively in Malaya's war effort, will welcome the latest announcement that a limited number of suitable recruits will be accepted, states the Singapore Free Press.

Senior officers of the Chinese Company will select the most suitable applicants who will be required to pass a medical examination.

A necessary condition of acceptance is that recruits must be able to undertake that they will be able to attend regularly all drills and training, including continuous training should they be called up.

No age limit has been imposed although recruits who have had no previous experience of volunteering should preferably be between the ages of 19 and 25.

Only applications of Straits-born Chinese of good character will be considered.

As all training and instruction is given in English, applicants must have a knowledge of the English language.

Although the Chinese Company has been maintained at full strength, suitable recruits are wanted. It is understood to replace a number of men who are being sent on honourable discharge and their make it increasingly difficult for them to attend drills and training with any regularity.

Mr Roosevelt And The War

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". INDIANOLA, Iowa, June 2 (UP).—Mr. A.K. London to-day said that President Roosevelt had not yet made up his mind regarding war.

In an address before the Simpson College, Mr. London declared, "The best informed reporters cannot agree as to the meaning of the President's speech. Therefore, the country must reach the conclusion that the President still believes we can help England in ways that will not involve us in war."

Civil Defence Forces Get A Raise

LONDON, June 2 (British Wireless).—Pay increases for some intermediate ranks of the civil defence services were announced by the Ministry of Home Security to-day. They will take the form of additional "cost of living" rates, which are 5 shillings for men and 2 1/2 for women.

Menzies Undaunted By Our Defeat In Crete

MELBOURNE, June 2 (Reuter).—Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, speaking on the subject of Crete, said: "It is a tribute to Australia's soldiers, saying: 'The part played by our magnificent troops must fill Australia with pride in a necessary and heroic enterprise manfully pursued home.'"

"The authorities have taken every conceivable step to reinforce the Middle East with men and equipment."

Mr. Menzies continued: "All the time that I sat on the War Cabinet in London, I found the utmost readiness to accept risks to send every possible tank, gun and aeroplane to the Middle East, the whole defence of which has been an Empire defence."

"The proportion of men extracted from Crete is higher than might have been expected."

"The action has upset the German timetable and has strengthened our capacity to defend the vital zone of Egypt and Suez, and has enabled us to clear up Iraq and make other troop movements. Nevertheless the danger is great. We must resolutely confront it but there is no reason for pessimism."

Praise For Creteans

CAIRO, June 2 (Reuter).—Major-General C. B. Freyberg, V.C., Commander-in-Chief of the Allied forces in Crete, has expressed admiration of the courage and morale of the Creteans.

The Greek Minister of Justice, M. Sieris, who was the last member of the Greek Government to leave Crete with the evacuating troops, said in a message to the people of Crete:

"I have seen General Freyberg, who has asked me to transmit to you and the Greek soldiers who fought on this island the admiration of the British Imperial Forces for your heroism, courage and morale in these critical hours. Your conduct in the last few days has been really magnificent."

New Zealand

WELLINGTON, June 2 (Reuter).—"I feel, particularly in view of the very adverse circumstances with which they had to contend, that our men have done magnificently. This view is shared by General Wavell. All authorities here agree that the work of the Maoris has been outstanding."

This message was sent by Mr. Peter Fraser, Prime Minister of New Zealand, from Egypt as quoted by Mr. W. Nasit, the Acting Prime Minister, in a broadcast here.

Mr. Fraser said he feared that the New Zealand casualties would prove heavy. Most of the fit men and the walking wounded appeared to have escaped, but he did not give an estimate of the proportion who had remained in Crete.

Cunningham Thanked

The New Zealand Prime Minister paid a tribute to the Navy, saying that nothing was finer or more helpful than the attitude of Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham in his efforts to rescue "our boys."

Mr. Nash said that there was little doubt that the defence of Crete as a delaying action would prove of the utmost value in relation to the struggle ahead, and the time factor was very important.

He announced that Parliament was being called next week when every opportunity would be given them to learn the facts in the possession of the Government.

Tribute To Leadership

Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyril Newall (formerly Chief of Air Staff and now Governor-General

Extent Of Japanese Menace

LISBON, June 2 (Reuter).—No reason for alarm at Japanese threats in the Far East is seen by Major Alexandre de Morais, Portugal's best-known military commentator, writing in "O Seculo."

He says: "Japanese attention is focussed on Singapore through which they would reach Malacca Straits and the coveted Dutch East Indies, whose prospects are so tempting."

"Singapore, however, will not be taken easily. Garrisoned by 100,000 men, it can count on further support from Hongkong, Manila, Java and the Dutch East Indies in the event of a serious emergency."

Risky Objective

"The objective is tempting to the Japanese but the enterprise is risky. Therefore, there is no reason to regard as alarming the Japanese agitation against Britain, United States and Holland. The United States also would enter the lists at the first symptom unless, of course, an immediate menace to its own Atlantic coasts necessitated the withdrawal of the Fleet elsewhere."

Unusual Tasks For U. S. Navy

WASHINGTON, June 2 (Reuter).—The House of Representatives to-day passed without debate and sent to the Senate, legislation permitting President Roosevelt to appoint an unlimited number of Vice-Admirals to have charge of "special and unusual" missions of the naval forces.

High naval officials at a recent House Naval Committee hearing said that the new Vice-Admirals would command "task forces" separated from the Fleet for special duty. No indication was given as to where the task forces would be sent.

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Torpedoes Have Wings

By RONALD WALKER

The torpedo is becoming an increasingly powerful weapon in the hands of the R.A.F. Coastal Command and the Fleet Air Arm.

In both these branches of British air strength the technique of torpedo attack from the air has been improved. If evidence is needed, remember the magnificent attack by aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm on the Italian warships in harbour at Taranto. During a recent short period the Coastal Command sank some 50,000 tons of enemy shipping by torpedo attack.

The launching of a torpedo against shipping from an aeroplane requires skill, courage and determination on the part

of the pilot. First the pilot has to find his target. Once found he has to decide quickly on the method of attack. When he has manoeuvred his craft into the right position, forward goes the control column and down goes the nose of the machine.

It must dive straight toward the ship, for the torpedo is aimed by pointing the aircraft at the target. During this aiming dive the machine is at the mercy of defending fire from the ship. The pilot must come low, not more than about 50 feet from the water, because the torpedo must be dropped into the sea as gently as possible. Otherwise it will bounce itself out of alignment.

When the right moment comes, with the machine almost down to the sea and uncomfortably close to the ship, the release is pressed and the torpedo, weighing about a ton, drops from beneath the landing wheels and proceeds through the water under its own power.

Freed from this dead weight, the torpedo-bomber leaps up into the air, and the pilot climbs away as quickly as he can and makes for home. His job is done. If it is well done the thudding explosion of the torpedo against the ship's side will be signalled by upward shooting of columns of spray and smoke.

There are two types of machines used for torpedo attack. One is the veteran Fairey Swordfish, and the other is the Fairy Albacore. Swordfish made the famous attack on Taranto.

Fitted with a Bristol radial engine, they have a speed which is slow compared with the modern monoplane, but they have a sound reputation for being sturdy and reliable military craft. The Albacore, made by the same company, is built from Swordfish experience. It has a narrower nose; the rear cockpit is covered in and the landing legs are faired, making a single, wide leg, instead of the two-strutted legs of the Swordfish. The Albacore has a more powerful engine and is faster.

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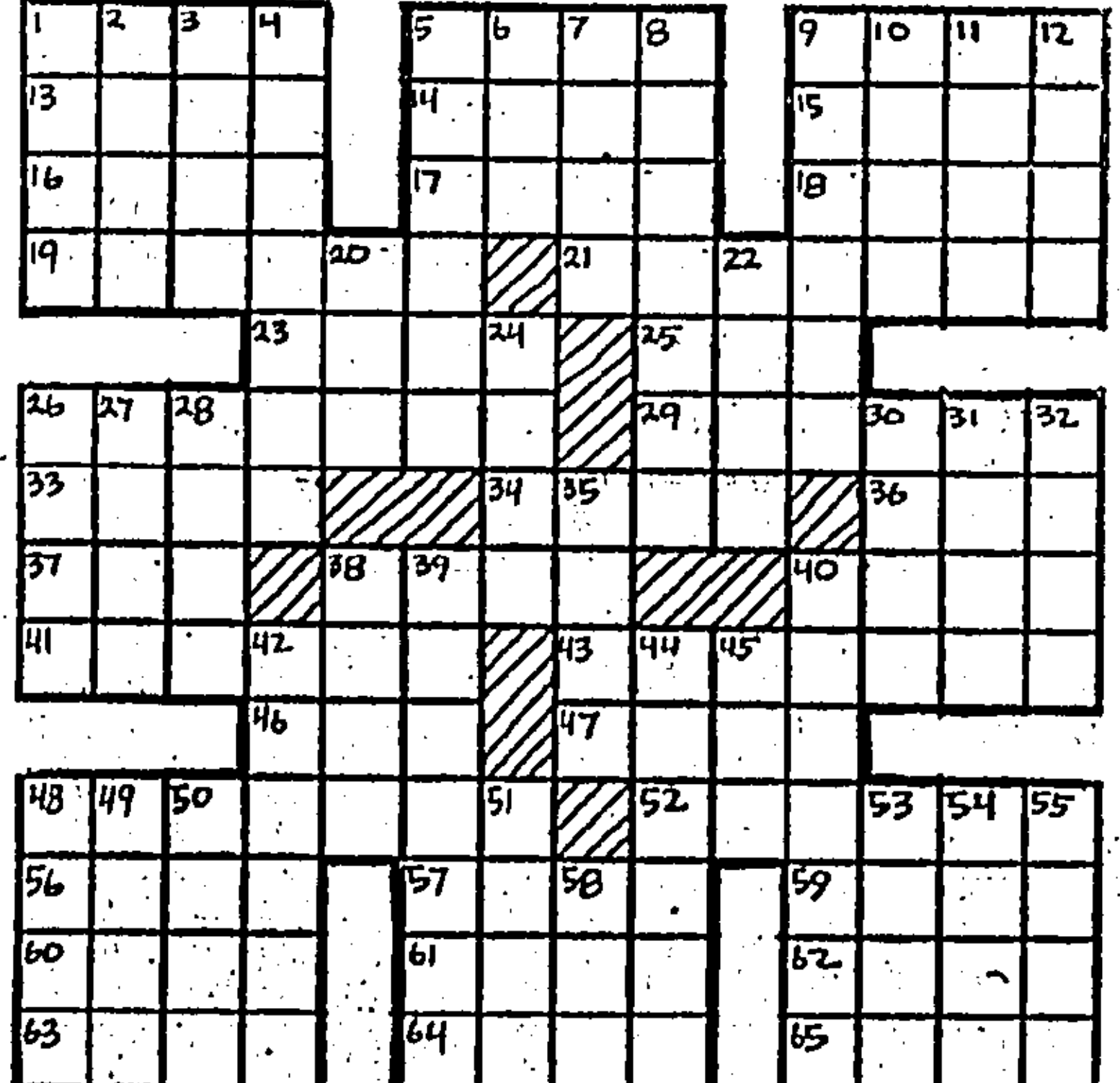
By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1-Healthy
- 2-Kind of walking
- 3-Lodge temporarily
- 4-Ardor
- 5-Too bad!
- 6-Kind of plant
- 7-Four
- 8-Homans
- 9-Common vegetable
- 10-Mistake
- 11-Tile
- 12-Source of sugar
- 13-Pedal digit
- 14-Large rock
- 15-Older members
- 16-Large canal
- 17-Oriental
- 18-Tiny
- 19-Auditory organ
- 20-Propriet
- 21-Fruit of dime
- 22-Numbers
- 23-Companions
- 24-Trap for fish
- 25-Subdivision of molecule
- 26-Place for washing clothes
- 27-Are against
- 28-Otherwise
- 29-Long time
- 30-Among
- 31-On the ocean
- 32-Dust
- 33-Make angry

DOWN

- 1-At this place
- 2-Wing-shaped



CONTRACT BRIDGE

How to Play
 AND
 How to Win

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

A Classic Hoax

THE primary difference between the average and expert bidding is not in the respective degrees of accuracy. The greatest difference is apt to be psychological. Perhaps many of my readers will insist that I should have said "pathological" after reading about the following hand, which has become almost a legend in certain expert circles.

Rubber bridge.
 North dealer.
 East-West vulnerable.

♠ J 9 8 6 5 3 2	♥ A K 10 8
♦ 8 7 4 2	♣ A Q J 6 3
♠ Q 9 7 4	♥ A 6 5 3 2
♦ 10	♣ A K 10 8
♠ A J 9 8 2	♥ A K 7
♦ K 10 5	♣ A Q J 6 3

When this hand was originally dealt, the following remarkable bidding took place:

North	East	South	West
Pass	1♣	1♥	2♣
Pass	2♣	Pass	3♣
Double	Pass	4♦	Double
Pass	Double	Pass	Pass

South had no difficulty holding his loss to one spade, one diamond, and one club, hence the doubled four heart contract was fulfilled. Considering that East-West could have made a small slam in spades, clubs, or even in diamonds, this was a rather sensational victory for the North-South team.

Let my readers conclude that the North-South players must have had a very elaborate system of private signals to gain such an extraordinary result. I hasten to say that each and every bid made by the North and South players was not only perfectly ethical, but sublimely logical. The bids that will undoubtedly confound, perhaps outrage a large percentage of my readers are: (a) North's failure to raise the hearts directly; (b) (even more important) North's "fantastic" penalty double of three spades; and (c) South's "clairvoyant" rescue of North's double. Yet on the most careful analysis, every one of these bids was completely reasonable, and the only bidding mistake was made by East, when he doubled four hearts.

First, let's consider North's pass over two spades. This requires no particular explanation. North merely passed because he had no better bid.

ly intended to wait and see how the bidding developed, fully intending to sacrifice at hearts if occasion demanded it.

The crucial action was North's remarkable double of three spades. Superficially, this double was atrocious in that it purported to say that North felt he could defeat a three spade contract. But things are not always what they seem and, in this case, North relied on his partner's ability to figure out that North could not have a sound double of three spades. The East-West bidding had disclosed four spades in each hand, hence South himself would know that North had only one, which in itself would be the best possible evidence that North could not be seriously doubting three spades. An additional, and perhaps even more important, fact was that since the opponents had clearly shown they were going on their path easier by doubling three spades when it was perfectly obvious that he would have a chance to double a higher contract. Thus, from every angle North knew that his own double of three spades would have to be viewed with the deepest suspicion by his partner.

South took precisely the view that North intended. When South rescued the double, he did not do so because he did not "like it." Far to the contrary, he liked it all too well! Absolutely sure that North was spinning some deep and devious plot, South co-operated nobly, and East fell for North's machinations by doubling four hearts.

Obviously, if East had been as astute as South, the trap could not have succeeded, but this observation cannot detract from the magnificence of the North-South co-operation.

To-morrow's Hand

♠ J 9 8 6 5 3 2	♥ A K 10 8
♦ 8 7 4 2	♣ A Q J 6 3
♠ Q 9 7 4	♥ A 6 5 3 2
♦ 10	♣ A K 10 8
♠ A J 9 8 2	♥ A K 7
♦ K 10 5	♣ A Q J 6 3

M.L.s Are Anti Everything

By A. J. McWHINNIE

HERE are the first details of Britain's pocket destroyers—the M.L.s.

They are anti-everything, from E boats to aircraft and U-boats. I have just returned from a trip in one out in the North Sea. M.L. stands officially for motor launch. Actually, they are the liveliest warships afloat.

They are bigger than M.T.B.s, not quite so fast, and are equipped to depth-charge U-boats, shoot down aircraft (as they have proved), or fight E boats on the surface.

And they can manoeuvre as easily as a London taxicab.

These M.L.s—until now on the "secret list"—have played, and are playing, a vital part in protecting our coastal waters, and shipping.

Britain's New Battleship

Britain's newest battleship, H.M.S. Prince of Wales, was engaged in the battle with the Nazi battleship, Bismarck, now sunk. She is one of the five 35,000-ton capital ships of the King George V. class. Manned by a crew of 1,500, H.M.S. Prince of Wales is 740ft. long and carries four aircraft. Her armament consists of ten 14-inch guns; 16 5.25in. gun; four multiple pom-poms, and several smaller guns. No other navy possesses warships approaching this type in offensive power.

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Nanking Advised By Japanese To Start Housecleaning

Special to the "Telegraph"

TOKYO, June 2 (Domei).—Commenting on the growth of the Nanking Government, the "Asahi Shimbun" says that the new Chinese administration could be strengthened more effectively and quickly if it increased its efforts for removing evil practices such as gambling, opium-smoking and ignorance of sanitary ideas.

While Japan co-operates mainly in the economic sphere, the new Government should introduce reforms into people's life, the "Asahi" asserts, adding that Japan's help is little-needed in the latter field.

Recalling the good results of the "New Life Movement" launched by Chiang Kai-shek, the paper says that such reforms are bound to invigorate the younger generation in new China supplying the Nanking regime with sufficient desirable personnel.

Completing With Chinese

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, June 2 (Domei).—Tan-zan Ishibashi, noted economist and president of the magazine "Oriental Economist," writes a signed article in the "Chugai Chogyo" to-day boldly warning against exclusionist attempts by Japanese in China to compete with Chinese business interests.

The writer asserts that unless these evils are swiftly amended Japan will expose itself to a repetition of the mistakes committed in the past by her in Manchuria and Korea.

Mr Ishibashi declares, "As a man cannot outrun a horse, it is impossible for many sections of small Japanese business to compete with the Chinese on low wage standards successfully."

This does not mean, however, that the Chinese are superior to the Japanese any more than it can be accepted that a man as a living creature is inferior to a horse. Neither is it true that the Japanese in the past willfully discriminated against their Chinese neighbours. Rather, on the contrary, it has been practices inspired by the desire to help the Chinese that has found false expression, the writer continues.

Middlemen

For instance, Mr Ishibashi says that in the use of Chinese middlemen the Japanese consistently refused to follow the examples of Occidental enterprises in China and by rejecting this traditional institution have unwittingly though lamentably sacrificed whatever spirit of co-operation the Chinese may have had when they originally set out to do business with the Japanese.

This attitude evidently being spread to Japan's southward business expansion is seriously menacing the chances of goodwill co-operation there, Mr Ishibashi says.

Recommendations

The writer attaches particular significance to two recommendations which were embodied in the report submitted by a Japanese authority on China who recently undertook an inquiry mission in China in order to observe Japanese continental activities.

The recommendations were: the Japanese Government should discourage the entry of Japanese into all mining development enterprises and heavy industries except those in which Chinese management is impossible; and the Japanese Government should apply the funds intended for cultural development toward the reconstruction and repairing of temples and religious institutions destroyed by war.

Defence Highways

WASHINGTON, June 2 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has sent to Congress a message recommending additional appropriations of \$125,000,000 for special defence highway construction.

Nazis Trying To Flee From Iraq: Oilfields Situation

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, June 2 (UP).—Official quarters to-day confirmed reports that all Germans have left Mosul, but it was declared that the situation at Kirkuk oilfields was still uncertain. It is not known whether there has been any damage to the oilfields or that hostile elements, either Germans or Iraqis are still at Kirkuk.

To Form Cabinet

BEIRUT, June 2 (UP).—The Baghdad radio announced to-day that the Anglophile ex-Premier Jamil Mada'at has been designated to form a new Iraqi Cabinet.

Middle East Communique

CAIRO, June 2 (UP).—To-day's General Headquarters communique states that the situation at Baghdad is rapidly resuming normal, while Basra is calm.

Regarding Libya the communique said, "In the Tobruk and Sollum area our troops have again been active. In Abyssinia, in the Lakes area, the operations are continuing."

According to the R.A.F. enemy planes destroyed in the Middle East since the beginning of the year total 1,243. It is emphasised that the figure includes only those planes known to have been destroyed. The R.A.F. lost 85 planes during May, but many of the pilots are safe.

Boy King Returns

BEIRUT, June 2 (UP).—A report from Baghdad states that the boy King Faisal has returned by special train from the north, Raschid Ali has arrived at Teheran.

Axis Gets Funds Out of U.S.A.

WASHINGTON, June 2 (Reuter).—The view that it was too late to prevent the escape of Axis funds from the United States by a "freezing order" was expressed to-day by the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr Henry Morgenthau, when asked by reporters whether he still considered a freezing order necessary.

"My own feeling is that the barn is now empty," he said. The Axis had already removed its sizeable funds in anticipation of such an order.

Mr Morgenthau also said that the Treasury is restricting the new tax requests to \$3,500,000,000 despite the increased spending estimates.

JAPAN PRESS FEDERATION

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, June 2 (Domei).—The Government to-day approved the appointment of the executive staff of the newly-formed Japan Press Federation.

Three Government officials have been named Councilors including Mr Tatsuo Hisatomi, Vice-President of the Information Board, Mr Masao Yoshizumi of the Information Board, and Mr Seikichi Hashimoto, Director of the Police Bureau of the Home Ministry.

WINANT REPORT

Sought Consultation With President

WASHINGTON, June 2 (Reuter).—The United States Ambassador to Britain, Mr John G. Winant, has returned from Britain only for a general exchange of views, according to a statement by a State Department official to the Press.

The official seeking to allay speculation said that Mr. Winant asked ten days ago for permission to return for consultation. He has brought no special message from the British Government so far as is known.

Mr Winant is expected to confer with President Roosevelt and Mr Cordell Hull to-morrow.

Personnel Of Greek Govt In Exile

Cabinet Resigns

CAIRO, June 2 (Reuter).—As a result of recent events, the Greek Government has tendered its resignation to the King of the Hellenes who, desiring to employ certain Ministers on missions of national importance abroad and being convinced that in the present circumstances it is desirable to restrict the size of the Government, has decided to accept their resignation.

In accordance with this decision, the Government now consists of the following members:

Dr. Emmanouil Tsouderos, who combines the Premiership with the Finance and Foreign Ministries.

Admiral Sakellariou, Vice-Premier and Minister of Marine.

General Nikolaidis, Minister for Air.

M. Dimitrakakis, Minister of Justice and Acting War Minister.

M. Dimitrios, Minister of Labour.

M. Theophrastis, Minister of Shipping.

Spain To Represent Vichy In Palestine

MADRID, June 2 (Reuter).—Spain is taking charge of French interests in Palestine following the departure of French Consular officials.

R.A.F. TARGETS IN MID-EAST

CAIRO, June 2 (Reuter).—Heavy R.A.F. raids on Crete, Libya and Syria and the destruction or damage of a number of enemy aircraft as well as protection of the forces evacuated from Crete are the high spots of an R.A.F. Middle East communique issued here to-day.

The communique says that, in the Mediterranean, large formations of fighters of the R.A.F. and South African Air Force continued their protective patrols throughout Sunday over British warships and merchantmen engaged in the evacuation of Crete.

Enemy aircraft were repeatedly intercepted and many were attacked while others were compelled to retire before they had time to attack. One Cant-1007 and a Messerschmitt 110 were destroyed on similar duty on Saturday in addition to the seven claimed in Sunday's communique.

Aerodromes Raided

During Saturday night British heavy bombers attacked aerodromes at Mafumi and Heraklion, in Crete. Several fires were started. Four enemy aircraft were destroyed on the ground at Mafumi and a number of others are believed to have been destroyed at Mafumi.

In addition to these protective and bombing activities, the communique continued, throughout the whole period of the evacuation a number of bombers had been engaged in dropping medical supplies and food to isolated bodies of British troops in Crete.

Abyssinia

Abyssinia.—The South African Air Force successfully bombed and machine-gunned enemy positions and motor transport in the Gimmia area, obtaining direct hits on buildings and vehicles.

The R.A.F. bombed troops concentrations at Debarach.

Aircraft of the Free French unit bombed and machine-gunned motor transport between Chelga and Azoza.

Libya

Libya.—British heavy bombers on Saturday night attacked the harbour at Benghazi and started fires which were visible 40 miles away.

A South African Air Force fighter shot down a Heinkel aircraft near Tobruk on Sunday and machine-gunned military buildings at Menastir.

Syria

Syria.—Our bombers raided Aleppo aerodrome and destroyed a twin-engine aircraft and damaged several others.

From all these operations, only one British aircraft is missing.

Exploiting Hainan Is. Resources

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, June 2 (Domei).—With a view to accelerating the development of resources on Hainan Island, the Japan Sugar Manufacturing Company has decided to create a Hainan Island enterprises department.

According to the Company's plan, a director will be permanently stationed on the island while offices will be opened at Hoihow, Tanhsien and Nantai to intensify the production of sugar, rubber, rice and other resources.

BELGIAN CONGO

Demonstration Of S.A. Strength

ELIZABETHVILLE, June 2 (Reuter).—"The achievement of the South African Army and Air Force have earned the admiration of the people of the Belgian Congo."

This was stated by the Governor-General, Dr Ryckmans, in presenting a cheque for £500 to Marshal Smuts' Birthday Fund, when a Union War train arrived here at the special invitation of the Congo Administration.

The officer commanding the train said that the Union Defence Department appreciated the assistance of Belgian Congo in placing roads and railway at its disposal.

Message To Smuts

A special message from Marshal Smuts was read which referred to the help given by Belgian Congo in the South African war effort and said that he was glad of the opportunity of honouring the Congo people. He looked forward to closer comradeship between the two countries in future.

Evidence of South Africa's tremendous industrial development was provided by the war train which was a revelation to the people of the Congo.

Silver Dollars

Story

SHANGHAI, June 2 (International).—The belated capture of Wenchow, Ningpo and Foochow was due to the fact that business men of these three towns "purchased" protection from invasion, according to an American agency report. The Japanese withdrawal from Wenchow following its recent capture is due to the "payment" of a substantial "ransom," according to the same source. All three towns are under nominal blockade, but in actual practice the Japanese navy never seriously attempted to cut off the trade through these ports.

Indian Troops To Defend Burma

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—It can now be revealed that Indian troops have arrived in Burma.

These tall gaunt soldiers, drawn from famous warlike races in India, will share the defence of Burma with many indigenous races.

Britain's defence policy is epitomised in the words of the former Governor, Sir Archibald Cochrane: "The Burmese people desire to be at peace while ready and prepared to defend the country."

Mr Churchill's Message

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, June 2 (UP).—Mr Winston Churchill, speaking for a recorded broadcast which is scheduled to be put on the radio for Canada at 9 o'clock to-night, stated that the war will not be won by valour in action alone, but it will be won by hard, persevering efforts in the field and factory. Wars are not won without a multitude of minor prosaic unnoticed sacrifices.

He asserted that Mr Mackenzie King had informed him of the remarkable organisation created in Canada to raise the "greatest" war loan in our history. I am confident that this tremendous effort will be crowned by success.

Dublin Death Roll

DUBLIN, June 2 (Reuter).—The death roll from Saturday's German air raid is now 34. At least 500 people are homeless.



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Cornwall's Sinking of A Raider Ship Is Told

CAPE TOWN, June 2 (Reuter).—A graphic description of the scenes during the action in which the cruiser Cornwall sank a German raider in the Indian Ocean was given by a South African member of the ship's crew.

He said that in the early morning of May 8, the Cornwall's planes located a ship 65 miles away and course was altered to intercept it.

About 3 p.m. the next day, the raider was only some 25 miles away. She was gradually overhauled and by 7 p.m. was ordered to heave to.

No notice was taken and a warning shot was fired, whereupon the raider, which was posing as a Norwegian ship, hoisted the Nazi flag, dropped the flags concealing her guns and fired a broadside.

Direct Hit
For about 15 minutes, "we listened to the crashes of guns and the whistling of enemy shells overhead and around us. Then a cheer went up as we hit the raider well and truly and she blew up."

The rear half of the ship was enveloped in a cloud of smoke which towered to a height of about 2,000 feet. The large amount of explosion was visible as a bright light in the night sky.

Portugal Feeling Effects of War

LISBON, June 2 (Reuter).—A hint of possible rationing is contained in an article published in the "Diario da Manhã," which, after pointing out the difficulties caused by the restriction of imports and exports, says: "It may be necessary to control consumption, distribution and prices of certain goods."

SHE COULD HAVE SUNK THROUGH THE FLOOR

"REALLY DEAR JOHN YOU'D COUNT THE CARDS AS THEY ARE PLAYED."

"SORRY JOHN, SIMPLY CAN'T CONCENTRATE TO-NIGHT."

"(THINKS) HOW I HATE THESE WRETCHED POST MORTEMS IT MAKES ME LOOK SUCH A FOOL-BUT THAT LAST PLAY..."

"JOHN DEAR, I DO WISH YOU KNEW HOW NERVOUS AND TIRED I FEEL THESE DAYS."

"I EVEN WAKE TIRED AND NERVOUS."

"YOUR TROUBLE IS NIGHT SWEETNESS YOU ARE NOT REPLACING DURING SLEEP THE ENERGY USED UP DURING THE DAY. HORLICKS SHOULD STRENGTHEN AND REPAIR YOUR ENERGY AS MANY SUFFERERS FROM SICKNESS AND FEVER HAVE FOUND YOU SHOULD STOP TAKING HORLICKS NOW. IT WILL REPLACE ENERGY WHILE YOU SLEEP SOON FEEL FIT AGAIN."

"I KNOW DARLING, PLEASE FORGIVE ME FOR ACTING LIKE A BRUTE, BUT YOU ARE NOT YOUR OLD SELF. BETTER SEE A DOCTOR."

IT GUARDS AGAINST NIGHT STARVATION, YOU WILL SLEEP SOUNDLY, WAKE REFRESHED AND REBUILT.

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"The life of the nation MUST GO ON."
Our work too MUST GO ON.

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller



Brian Aherne, Rosalind Russell and Virginia Bruce in the entertaining comedy, "Hired Wife," now showing at the King's Theatre.

U.S. Urged To Fight "Double-Barrelled" War For Democracy

Declaring that the present war is not merely "a new chapter" of the last Great War but a "revolution of nihilism," Herbert Agar, editor of the "Louisville Courier-Journal," in a speech to labour circles in New York called on the United States to engage immediately in a double-barrelled war against the dictatorships abroad and "indecent" living and working conditions in America.

"We've got to fight the war abroad and we've got to fight the war at home," he asserted, "because if we don't fight the war abroad we won't have time here to fight the war at home, and if we don't fight the war at home we won't have the will to fight the war abroad."

He added that unless "we pull ourselves together and insist on going forward with these two wars simultaneously," labour's fear of government control and regulation very well may be realised.

Calling for America's armed intervention in the war abroad, Mr Agar said:

"Abroad, some nations have the peace of the grave, the goal and the concentration camp. In America you have the peace of half-hearted men who are willing to have others fight their battles for them and are content to offer them men a glass of water once in a while. That's no peace."

"We've got to participate in this war and see to it that the Nazis and all their Allies are beaten."

He warned, however, that unless the United States fight "in terms of democracy" and offer "tangible" proofs of it, such as bettering the living and working conditions of workers and ending racial discrimination, all efforts will be futile.

Ex-Editor In M.O.I. Post

Mr Francis Williams, the journalist and author, has been appointed Press Relations Officer at the Ministry of Information, a new post.

Mr Williams resigned the editorship of the "Daily Herald" in February last year, after holding it for three years. Previously he was financial editor of the same newspaper from 1929.

He is 38, comes from Shropshire, began his newspaper career in Liverpool. Lord Beaverbrook appointed him City Correspondent of the "Evening Standard."

He has written several books on political, financial and economic subjects from the Socialist viewpoint and is a well-known speaker on Labour platforms. He published "Democracy's Last Battle" a few weeks ago.

SUFFERINGS OF JEWS IN OCCUPIED CHINA

"Lord help England and the United States if the German ever gets the upper hand there," said Brigadier Bertie Morris of the Salvation Army, Shanghai, who is now in Canada. He was discussing the situation of Jews who have been run out of countries conquered by the Axis.

"Sad though the position of Chinese refugees in Japanese-occupied China is, the condition of the Jews is worse," he stated. "There are 17,500 Jews in Shanghai alone, and 5,000 more, from Kobe, will soon be there."

"When I was in Kobe a fortnight ago I found their position pitiable. They can not obtain quarters. In fact, they are so restricted that they are forced to sleep in day and night shifts."

Brigadier Morris, who is accompanied by his wife and 16-year-old son, has gone to a station in Canada. His son bears lasting marks of the horrors of war.

Walking, not long ago, in the outskirts of Shanghai he picked up what he believed was a "dud" hand grenade. It exploded, tearing off his right hand and mutilating his left. His escape from instant death was little short of miraculous.

20 Years' Service

Morris has spent 20 years in Salvation Army service in China, at Tientsin, Nanking, and the past three and a half years at Shanghai, and has seen all of the war.

NEI BANS LUXURY IMPORTS

By John M. Raleigh

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BATAVIA, June 1 (UP).—Seeking to reserve shipping space previously devoted to luxury imports, Netherlands East Indies authorities have placed further bans on products that may be brought into the islands from abroad.

Editorially, the Dutch press has pointed out that many items that were hitherto imported can be and are duplicated here. The papers admit that the quality of some locally-made products are not good as those from abroad, but the purchase of local articles will afford additional cargo space for defence shipments.

Because of their educational value, books and magazines from England and newspaper from the United States are to be excluded from possible government measures curtailing imports.

Toys and clothing are among the banned products. The move will encourage home industries, giving them their "life chance," say economic experts.

People Co-operate

Official government circles are pleased with the wholehearted co-operation of the population. Eagerly switching to home products, housewives regard the somewhat altered condition of their larder with pride, knowing that the space saved is "for the benefit of the Allied cause."

It is believed that the import bans will eliminate any sudden price increase, as well as hoarding.

Careful control of the cost of living for natives has been a principal consideration of government economic experts. They are determined to protect their native charges financially, raising their standard of living where possible, and assuring steady prices for essentials.

Housewives Happy

The average Dutch housewife feels the "change" in living staples, but is happy to make small sacrifices to defeat Hitler. American cigarettes are becoming increasingly scarce. Canned fruits from abroad are a rarity.

Dresses from new N.E.I. mills have become common, and imported spices and other food luxuries are fast disappearing.

Other commodities that may fall under the ban in the future are high-priced motor cars, shoes, lingerie, and certain iron products.

Philippine Defence Shows Big Advance

By Robert P. Martin

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

MANILA, June 1 (UP).—Thousands of United States Army troops pouring into the Philippines in the past three months, plus other thousands due to arrive here by mid-June, have given officials here greater confidence than at any time since Japan's adherence to the tripartite alliance.

United States forces in the Philippines have been more than doubled in the past three months. Best estimates three months ago placed the number of American soldiers between 4,500 and 5,000 men. It was estimated that there are more than 10,000 in the islands now, and that the total by mid-June will be considerably increased by further arrivals.

The Philippine Scouts—Filipino branch of the U.S. Army—has been doubled by recruiting a 1st and 2nd division. The significant point, however, is that the U.S. Army has already taken over control of the Philippine Army, although on an unofficial status. Previously such a move had been contemplated only in the event of war. Now, however, the U.S. Army can proceed with its programme with full knowledge of available men, and in turn has taken over the responsibility of equipping these men with modern arms.

Men of repayment by the Philippine Government apparently have not been worked out, but will probably be on the basis of sugar excise tax refunds and gold devaluation refunds now owed to the Commonwealth by the U.S. Government.

Equipment Also

In addition to men, the United States has been pouring equipment into the Philippines in the form of light scout cars, mobile equipment, hundreds of light guns, a few heavier guns, and other badly-needed equipment.

Significant Point

In order to strengthen the army in view of the Pacific situation, the Commonwealth recently announced that it had restored the full annual training quota of 40,000 men which

previously had been reduced to half that number because of lack of funds.

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"You will find it nestling coily in the bottom right-hand waistcoat pocket."

"Oh yes. Of course. So it is. Ha! Ha! Funny if I lost it. Yes, I say—let's go over this business once more. Now what do I do when..."

"My dear Peter, look at your tie. Pull yourself together. Remember, I'm the man who's going to be married, not you."

"Oh. Are you? I mean yes—of course. Fact is, old boy, I'm in a rather weak state. That celebrat-

tion of yours last night. Oh my poor head. I'm sure I won't be able to squeeze it into that wretched top hat."

"If you'd only taken my advice last night and stuck to gin and Rose's..."

"Rose's? Oh yes. For the bridesmaid. I thought you said they were to be carnations."

"Rose's Lime Juice, blockhead! Prevents hangovers. Therapeutic action. I wish I'd rummed a quart of it down your silly throat. Next time I get married, Peter, remember—you stick to gin and Rose's the night before!"

"Oh yes. Thanks for the tip. I will. I say—Charles—where did I put that ring? I could have sworn..."

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Taking Up Positions For Grim Struggle

FROM PAGE ONE

less they previously over-run Turkey and established themselves in Syria. Hitler is trying to do the latter now and it is urgent that the many French soldiers in Syria, who hate Hitler and are ready to throw in their lot with General de Gaulle, should receive every encouragement.

Action Needed

This encouragement could be given if the Free French forces now in Palestine and Egypt advanced on Beirut and Damascus, covered by our air force which would protect them from attacks by Nazi planes now in Syria.

These are days which demand resolute, political action and acceptance of risks even if the act is audacious. For the defence of Cyprus, Syria must be in friendly hands. The situation in Iraq has greatly improved and the collapse of Raschid Ali's Nazi-inspired revolt has come none too soon. It is of considerable strategic value to our cause to have thus secured an alternative line of supply to India as well as a valuable source of oil supply. The rallying of the Arab world to the British side and the security afforded to our Allies, the Turks, by thus guarding their back door, are valuable strategic assets.

Abyssinian Ending

Similarly the end of the Abyssinian campaign is a powerful factor in the defence of Egypt, for it not only secures its back door, but releases a considerable force of seasoned and gallant troops to move northward. It is possible that General Wavell may now find himself strong enough to assume the offensive in Libya before the enemy is allowed further time to reinforce his troops there.

How Mechanised Units Covered Rear

FROM PAGE ONE

down the steep valley over the last 15 miles to the coast, many of them assisting wounded. At 6 a.m. several companies of Germans with mortars appeared over the ridge and we opened fire at long range—the tanks held the central position across the road, and the Bren-gun carriers were deploying on either side.

"Our force was very small and we were careful not to allow the Jerries close enough to use their hand-grenades. We were slowly forced to retire down the valley as the Germans in great numbers carried out flanking movements, trying to encircle us."

Halt At Every Bend

"We made use of every bend in the winding road which offered a fresh stand to halt the enemy and give our retreating troops as many extra valuable minutes as possible."

The enemy advance was thus delayed, and our troops reached comparative safety behind the last prepared British line in Crete, which, it is understood, were held by the Marines until the last.

"We crossed four bridges to the coast, each of which was blown up by a party of Sappers when we had crossed. Four hundred yards from the beaches we looked over a desert scene from the precipitous slope. Only a handful of soldiers were visible and we discovered the hillside honey-combed with caves crammed with British, Australian and New Zealand soldiers waiting for night-fall when the British warships would stand off the coast and take men aboard by means of barges."

Tanks Destroyed

"When we reached the prepared British line, we destroyed the tanks, leaving them to block the road."

This officer was wounded by a three-inch splinter which had blown into the sole of his foot by a high-explosive bullet, and had crawled to the beach where he boarded a destroyer. Once aboard, while dive-bombers attacked the vessel, he was operated on under what he described as an "old-fashioned and excellent anaesthetic" consisting of six double runs and a shot of morphia.

Hard Labour For Chattey

FROM PAGE ONE

you this morning, but the recommendation and rider of the jury which they added to their verdict of guilty when the trial concluded have been forwarded to the General Officer Commanding and it will be for him and other authorities to give effect to the suggestions in that rider. It remains for me to pass sentence.

I have given it long consideration and in the interests of justice I must pass a sentence which will act as a deterrent. The sentence I pass is that you go to prison for two years with hard labour, to date from the first day of the May Sessions. Chattey, who said nothing, was led away from the dock.

SYRIA TAKES ALARM

FROM PAGE ONE

French Government, it is learned here.

No Confirmation

VICHY, June 2 (UP)—Authoritative sources to-day stated that there is no confirmation of the British outstanding Axis movement. "We have been told that the British have been planning to take the initiative in a holiday, therefore the news is very scanty because the Ministry of War and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs have been discussing it."

Hitler Will Not Win Says Harry Hopkins

NEW YORK, June 2 (Reuter)—"Hitler will not win" declares Mr. Harry Hopkins, Administrator of the Lend Lease Bill, in an article appearing in the July issue of "The American". He bases his prediction on the four following essential facts:

"Hitler has not got real sea power. He is slowly losing air superiority. He cannot equal the economic resources which the British and ourselves are bringing to bear against him, and finally, it is contrary to every American interest—economic, political and moral—that he shall be allowed to consolidate his ill-gotten gains."

Pointing out that while he does not underestimate Hitler and the Nazi military machine "that has been immensely successful under his leadership, and is still the most powerful in the world," Mr. Hopkins declares that Hitler's greater bombing strength is decreasing week by week as "the British catch up." He continues, "and with our help another year will find the Democracies on fairly equal terms with Germany. Thereafter will come the inevitable superiority."

Civilian Morale

Paying tribute to the pluck of the British, Mr. Hopkins says, "even though the bombing of civilians should be ten times as great as it has been it would not crack the morale of the British people. They are far too tough for that."

Discussing the necessity of keeping Britain's sea-life-line open, Mr. Hopkins says: "Our own naval patrol, now widely extended, will keep under observation raiders and submarines which mean no good to America. We will search them out, we will find them, and we will find a way of keeping those unfriendly forces of Nazi power from interrupting this life-line in this part of the hemisphere."

America's Interest

"Our self-interest demands that the weapons of war that our vast economic superiority can produce must find their way to the armies in Egypt, to the Allied forces on the seas, and to the fighting air forces that will bring freedom to the world." Of his own country, the writer says: "The United States is determined on a policy of all-out aid to the Democracies. That aid must be given without stint and at once. Hitler is strong, but the Democracies are stronger."

WHY DICTATORS MET

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between the two Axis Powers, writes "Reuter's" Diplomatic Correspondent. Italy has now been at Germany's orders and mercy for many months and it is doubtful to hear Hitler's fresh instructions that Mussolini and Count Ciano were summoned to the Brenner Pass.

It is over three months since the Fuehrer accorded II Duce the favour of a personal interview and it is noticeable that the official news of the meeting was first given out from Rome.

While nothing definite is known in London regarding the purpose of the meeting, it is thought here that Mussolini is even less likely than usual to be the gainer by it.

Claims on France

There seems to be little likelihood that Hitler will be in a mood to support whatever claims on France Mussolini still pretends to make in view of the "sweet reasonableness" of Vichy. It is still more doubtful whether any hopes Mussolini may have of reaping advantage from Hitler's carve-up will be granted. A ridiculous Croatian crown for the nephew of the King of Italy is probably the limit of Hitler's generosity.

Military Chiefs Take Part

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, June 2 (UP)—According to information made available to the foreign press to-day, the Hitler-Mussolini conversations began this morning and lasted for more than five hours.

The German Chief of Staff, General Wilhelm Keitel, and the Italian Chief of Staff, General Caballero participated in part of the conversations, which were interrupted at noon by a luncheon attended only by Hitler, Mussolini, Ribbentrop, Count Ciano, and Generals Keitel and Caballero.

A communique stated: "Field Marshal Keitel and General Caballero had an opportunity for conversation in the spirit of heartfelt comradeship of arms regarding German-Italian cooperation in the military field." Other German officials present at Brenner Pass were the Chief of the Reich Press Directorate, leader of the Party Chancellery, Herr Bohrmann, the German Charge d'Affaires on Rome, Count Bismarck, and the German Military Attaché in Rome, Lieutenant-General von Rintelen. Other Italian officials present were Signor Dino Alfieri, Ambassador to Germany, General Guzzini, ex-Chief of Staff, the Italian Military Attaché in Berlin, General Marras, and Chief of the Italian Protocol, Geisser Celesti.

Washington Theory

WASHINGTON, June 2 (UP)—The meeting between Hitler and Mussolini is considered here to be generally prelude to some new move, possibly in the Middle East; however, some non-official sources suggested that the possibility that President Roosevelt would announce that he was very scanty because the Ministry of War and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs have been discussing it."

To Reduce Britain's Farm Herds

An appreciable reduction of Britain's livestock is to take place gradually over the next six months.

Mr R. S. Hudson, Minister of Agriculture, gave the broad outlines to farmers at Leicester.

DAIRY HERDS—To be reduced by the elimination of many poor-yielding cows.

BEEF CATTLE—To be reduced by smaller imports of store animals and more rapid slaughter.

Measures to reduce the number of home-bred animals are being worked out in consultation with farmers.

Many cattle will have to be marketed leaner.

Farmers must not wait until the autumn when their cattle are fat, causing a market glut.

A good proportion must be marketed in the summer, when prices are around their peak.

SHEEP—The ploughing-up campaign will continue to mean cutting down the grassland flocks.

The Government wants to maintain hill sheep and arable land flocks, the latter because of the fertility they bring.

Mr Menzies And The Sergeant

Mr Menzies, Australian Premier, delighted the airmen with a breezy, informal speech when he visited an Australian flying boat squadron in the West Country shortly before his return to Australia.

Three times someone at the back made humorous interruptions until Mr Menzies turned to the squadron leader and said: "What rank is that fellow who keeps interrupting?"

"He is a sergeant," was the reply. "I have not the slightest doubt," flashed back Mr Menzies, "that he will end up by being a Senator."

During the laughter that followed a blushing sergeant was pushed forward by his grinning companions.

The Prime Minister insisted on the two of them being photographed together.

Mr Menzies had a parting shot when he told the men that someone had said: "You have only to pay these Australians enough and they will kill anybody."

Heavy Raid On Chungking

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fronts and 70 dead bodies have already been recovered.

A "Central News" message from Chungking adds that the house of Sir Arthur Blackburn, Counselor of the Embassy, was demolished. This was the fourth time that the house has been bombed.

The French Consulate-General was destroyed. A squadron of 27 Japanese planes took part in the raid, dropping more than 200 bombs of different calibres in various parts of the city. In addition to foreign property, they damaged over 100 Chinese houses. There were scores of casualties.

Luftwaffe Fury On Manchester

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Ministry and the Ministry of Home Secretary to-day states that raiders were slightly active off the coasts to-day. "A single enemy aircraft dropped bombs on the northeast coast but only minor damage was done," the communique added.

A fire and run raid dived from the clouds on the northeast coast and bombed a large private house which is reported to have been used as a school. The building was badly damaged but was empty because it was Whit Sunday.

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NAZIS TO DUPLICATE CRETE TACTICS IN NEAR EAST

IMPERIAL ARMY OF HALF MILLION STAND READY FOR BIG TEST

By RICHARD MACMILLAN
Special to the "Telegraph"

CAIRO, June 2 (UP).—AS THE REICHSWEHR DYNAMICALLY CONCLUDED THE FIRST PHASE OF HITLER'S NEAR EAST PLAN BY GAINING CONTROL OF CRETE, GENERAL WAVELL'S ARMY OF THE NILE STANDS FOUR-SQUARE OVER 1,000 MILES OF FRONT FROM THE SOLLUM ESCARPMENT TO SYRIA'S FRONTIER, READY TO TAKE THE SHOCK OF THE SECOND PHASE.

The exploits on Crete will possibly be duplicated on a more spectacular scale these coming weeks, depending upon the speed which Goering is able to replace his losses in planes and the thousands of parachutists who are dead in the Cretan hills and valleys. The British Command has made all the necessary moves preparatory to even fiercer battles than on Crete, larger scale fighting and with more involved strategy.

200 Nazis Seized by Dutch Warship

French Ship Intercepted

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, June 2 (UP).—The Netherlands Navy went into action to-day when, according to an official communique, the Dutch warship, Van Kinsbergen, intercepted the French ship Winnipeg while she was in West Indies water, bound from Dakar to Martinique.

More than 200 Germans were aboard.

"The reason for the presence of these Germans is not at all clear, and they are now undergoing examination," stated the communique.

No details were released as to the fate of the Winnipeg. The Van Kinsbergen is a ship of 1,760 tons, carries a complement of 190 men, and is capable of a speed in excess of 25 knots.

The initiative still lies with the Nazis who are able to strike with parachute troops and land anywhere on the Western Desert although with enormous difficulties for water and other supplies under conditions of stifling heat.

There may be a simultaneous attack at several points including Syria or there may be an intermediate phase with the siege of Cyprus.

Defenders' Advantage
With supplies of British tanks and American aircraft and a half million men, the British feel that the balance of weight is in the favour of the defenders, while this time conditions would approximate to an invasion of Britain as fighter planes would operate from many bases.

Some authoritative sources contend that Syria is the next Nazi objective with an air borne invasion which owes much of its success to the exploitation of the obvious, and which would tend to neutralise Turkey.

German Warplanes In Syria

Reported To Be 200

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—The passage of German warplanes eastward to Syria from the Nazis' newly-occupied Aegean bases has been augmented greatly during the past five days, according to reports from Turkey's southern frontier, states the Columbia Broadcasting-System's representative in Ankara.

Some estimates place the planes at 200. All available information from Syria itself, adds the commentator, indicates that the French Command and Colonial troops are rapidly digging in for a fight. On the Palestine frontier, they have mined all roads, blown up all bridges and erected anti-tank barricades in preparation for the worst. The French authorities are granting no passport visas either to Palestine or Iraq.



OUR NEW BOMB —IN ACTION!

HERE is the picture we have all been waiting to see! One of Britain's new type of bombs bursting on target in the R.A.F. raid on Emden. The Air Force is now using a new bomb with an explosive more powerful than anything used in the world before. Britain proved she can "take it." Now Britain is "handing it out"—with compound interest. This picture, taken from one of our night bombers right on the job, shows the important seaport of Emden receiving a battering in a night raid. Docks, railways, factories, ships were blasted. The white patch of light towards the top of the picture is the actual flash as the bomb explodes. The flash is so big that it lights up the target. In the foreground you see flames and smoke from fires already started. Product of months of experiment and research, the new British bomb is proof of Britain's striking power, which grows daily.

SYRIA TAKES ALARM

French Declare State Of Siege

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—General Denz, High Commissioner of Syria, has proclaimed a state of Siege in Eastern Syria, states the Paris Radio. The Radio adds that several aerodromes in Syria have been bombed, including the aerodrome near Aleppo.

Weygand Reports

VICHY, June 2 (UP).—General Weygand arrived from Algiers by plane to-day to report to Marshal Petain regarding the situation in Africa.

The General is also considered to TURN to Back Page, Column 3

LUFTWAFFE FURY ON MANCHESTER

Heavy Whitsun Raid

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, June 2 (UP).—Waves of German bombers, for several hours early this morning, circled Manchester almost incessantly amidst continuous anti-aircraft gun fire. They dropped thousands of incendiary bombs on many towns as well as high explosives.

Reports so far indicate that the death toll will not be particularly heavy. At least two raiders were shot down.

Three hospitals in Manchester were hit but the damage to two was confined to roof fires. In the third, eight nurses were trapped and rescuers recovered the bodies of five and are digging feverishly for others, two of TURN to Back Page, Column 3

TRANS JORDANIA FIGHTING

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, June 2 (UP).—The afternoon newspaper "La Tribuna" underlines the date line, declares that "violent fighting" under way in Transjordan between tribesmen commanded by Fawzi Kawkaji and British troops en route to Iraq. It adds that the fighting has been going on for the last 20 days.

LATEST

More Tokyo Press Warnings To N.E.I.

TOKYO, June 3 (Reuter).—"Myoko" boldly charges the Japanese Government with failure to seize the chance offered by Germany's blitzkrieg war and with a repetition of its "weak and irresolute" policy. Failure to do so has given the Anglo-American combine an opportunity to get under way against the Axis bloc in the South Pacific, including Australia and other British Colonies, United States possessions and the Netherlands East Indies. "Hochi" warns that the "key to success or failure of the negotiations in the hands of the Netherlands East Indies and we urge serious reflection and prudence on the part of the Dutch authorities."

How The British Navy Saved 15,000 War-Battered Soldiers

By RICHARD MACMILLAN
Special to the "Telegraph"

CAIRO, June 2 (UP).—Bloodstained and ragged, their wounds covered with dirty bandages and many without shoes, Britain's Imperial Army has returned from Crete from where it had been evacuated from the open beaches by British warships which faced unrestricted dive bombing to rescue the men who were sheltered in caves on the beaches.

Hard Labour For Chattey

Captain Walter Harold Powlesland Chattey of the Middlesex Regiment, was sentenced to two years' hard labour by the Chief Justice this morning, on a proven charge of committing an offence. Sir Atholl MacGregor said that in the interests of justice he had to pass a sentence which would act as a deterrent, and the least he could give was two years' hard labour. The sentence would start as from the first day of the May criminal sessions. Chattey was found guilty on May 13 by a jury. The special jury added a rider recommending that the accused be given an opportunity to retrieve his honour as an officer of the armed forces. Passing sentence on the accused, the Chief Justice said: "I am not going to say anything to TURN to Back Page, Column 4"

The figure of 15,000 saved gives an inadequate idea of the job the navy carried out because, owing to the lack of harbours, once Suda Bay had fallen, the rescue work was carried out by destroyers which nosed their way to the beaches during the night.

One young officer stated, "You would hardly recognize Crete to-day. It is either a heap of dust and rubble in the villages or covered with decaying corpses over the valleys, hills and fields. Canen was wiped off the map in the first few days when they smashed Suda Bay with great ferocity. Many came and died like flies and still more came flowing in."

Twenty-six letters written by John Wesley to the master of the Wesley School at Bath between 1773 and 1790 were sold at Sotheby's recently for £65.

U.S. Plane for Britain Crashes: Sabotaged?

Special to the "Telegraph"

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 2 (UP).—A four-motored Consolidated bomber crashed in the bay here to-day. The company announced that it had "good evidence of sabotage" as the controls jammed at a low altitude. The plane carried the R.A.F. insignia and was heavily camouflaged in readiness for a flight to England. William Wheatley, chief test pilot was killed and the service manager of the Consolidated Company, Allen T. Austin, assistant test pilot Bruce Craig, engineer William Rleser, and mechanic Lewis McCannon were injured. Spectators said the plane was unable to remain on an even keel and suddenly one wing lifted almost vertically and the plane side-slipped and crashed nose first. Officials of the Consolidated stated that this is the first time one of their planes has crashed. It was known as a Liberator type with four motors, 110 foot wing spread and had a 4,000 range. It was recently revealed that the Liberator carried superchargers for flying at 35,000 feet at a speed of 350 m.p.h. Mr. Wheatley had personally test flown the Consolidated plane and had just water-buffed it when it crashed.

British Labourites Demand Destruction of Naziism

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, June 2 (UP).—Labour leaders and members of Parliament and the Cabinet were among the 600 delegates who attended the annual conference of the Labour Party to-day.

Mr James Walker, M.P. presiding, declared that events had proved that the decision of the Bournemouth conference to enter the Government was right. He added that the "Labour movement realised that if Great Britain were defeated, Labour would be as responsible for the acts of their Government as the Government itself."

Referring to United States aid, he asserted that "America is coming in with ever increasing purpose and strength, but even there the policy of neutrality—standing on one side of the street—has been abandoned."

the street while one's neighbour is being destroyed—is being advocated by a number of people. But the overwhelming mass of American democracy is on the side of Britain and for all practical purposes America is in the war at the present moment."

He said that the Labour Party demanded an "overwhelming victory against the Germans and the restoration of political independence for all the invaded and conquered people and the destruction of Nazism as a form of Government. That they must prove after their defeat that they have changed their system of Government and their philosophy of domination."

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8.15 The Only Way—Reginald Forst (Organ); No More (from C.B. Cochran's "Home and Beauty"); Gitta Alpar (Soprano) w. Oreh.; Helen—Piano Selection (Offenbach); Billy Mayerl (Piano); "Bitter Sweet"—Selection; Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

8.45—10.0 News in French (on Short-Wave only).

9.45 Accordion Solo by George Scott Wood.

10.0 New Dance Music and Variety.

11.0 Close Down.

JAPAN PRESS FEDERATION

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
TOKYO, June 2 (Domel).—The Government today approved the appointment of the executive staff of the newly-formed Japan Press Federation.

Three Government officials have been named Councilors including Mr. Tatsuo Hiasato, Vice-President of the Information Board, Mr. Masao Yoshizumi of the Information Board, and Mr. Seikichi Hashimoto, Director of the Police Bureau of the Home Ministry.

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Light Bulbs Missing

Charge of Theft

Chan Chai-lung, 24, factory manager, of 332 Portland Street, first floor, was charged before Mr. N. Anderson at Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning with the larceny of 70,000 electric light bulbs, the property of his employer, Mok Lul-lun, 42, broker, of 83 Bonham Road, ground floor, on dates between January 1 and March 31.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Ross prosecuted assisted by Det.-Sgt. Johnston. Mr. J. M. D'Almeida, Remedios appeared for Defendant.

Hearing of the case was fixed for June 19 at 11.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Bail of \$250 was allowed to Defendant.

Light Fingering

Pickpocket Nearly Succeeded

While Mul Lau, 30, amah of No. 37 Wanchai Road, third floor, was making a purchase at a store in Cross Street, Wanchai, yesterday, Teo Kwam-toi, 18, unemployed and a banished, crept close up behind her, undid two buttons of her jacket and removed from her inner pocket, her wallet containing \$8.37, four pawn tickets and two keys, without Mul knowing anything about it.

The woman was seen by a district watchman who arrested her as she was leaving the shop with the purse.

These facts were related to Mr. H. G. Sheldon K.C., by Det.-Sergeant John Bentley, at Central Magistrate's Court this morning when Teo pleaded to the theft and also admitted a breach of deportation order.

He was sentenced to six months' hard labour on each count, the sentences to run concurrently.

Clipper

Forced to turn back shortly after leaving Manila because of the unfavourable weather, the Philippine Clipper, which was due in the Colony this afternoon, is now expected to arrive tomorrow.

Chinese Charged With Murdering Constable

The death of a Shantung Police Constable, Wang Teh-shing, who was participating in a raid on treewood thieves, was recalled at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when So Shing, 23, was charged before the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, with murder.

Mr. J. E. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Detective-Inspector L. R. Whant, prosecuted, and Mr. George She, instructed by Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho, defended.

The following Jury was empanelled: Messrs C. F. Pringle (foreman), Irving T. Hu, Tsoi Keung, Lee Shui-cheung, Chan Kin-kung, F. J. Elarte and Kwok Yu-kan.

Mr. Murphy said that Deceased was a police constable who was one of a party of six Police who started from Gough Hill Police Station about noon on March 24 for the northwest slopes of Victoria Peak. All were in plain clothes, and none were armed except for the officer-in-charge, Sergeant G. Willerton. The party went along Lugard Road to a point below Victoria Peak where there were some pipe-lines leading up to the Peak. There they split into two parties. Deceased, a Chinese, and an Indian constable formed one party and went westward along the path. The other party walked along another path some distance above but running parallel.

Thick Undergrowth

The hillside at that place is thick with undergrowth and covered with trees, said Mr. Murphy. Sergeant Willerton and his party came upon a party of tree-cutters, mostly juveniles. They were chased and three were arrested. About that time, Sgt. Willerton would say, he heard shouts in Chinese and the sound of a police whistle coming from the hillside below. Together with the Chinese constable accompanying him, he started down the hill.

Meanwhile, the other party of which Deceased was a member had split up. The Indian constable came upon a woman with treewood in her possession and arrested her. He began taking her down the hillside, and some distance west of the pipe-lines, found three Chinese on a path below him. These men began throwing stones at him. When the Indian found himself attacked, he blew his police whistle and released the woman he had taken into custody.

One of these three men would give evidence, said Mr. Murphy. He was a boy, Li Ho, and after being released, he followed her along the path towards a clearing. One of his companions was Accused and Accused followed him. When the boy reached the pipe-lines, he saw a man dressed in blue-cotton clothing coming down the hillside, shouting something in the Shantung dialect. That man was in fact the Deceased.

Constable Held Accused

Li Ho, on reaching the clearing, turned around to see what was happening. He will say that he saw Deceased holding Accused by the front of his jacket and that the men were facing each other. He will also say that the other man who was with Accused and Accused was throwing stones at Accused's brother, and that that man was standing a few paces away, holding a long knife in his hand, and shouting at the constable, "Are you going to release him or not?"

When the man said this Deceased turned his head, and at that moment, Li Ho would say, he saw Accused raise his right hand in which he held a short-pointed weapon and stab the constable in the chest. The constable released his grip on Accused, staggered a few paces and then collapsed. Accused and his brother ran away along the path and then down the hillside into the city.

Cause of Death

The cause of death, continued Mr. Murphy, was a stab wound in the heart. The Accused had denied on more than one occasion having been on the hillside that day, but in addition to Li Ho, a youth, Kwong Lal-cho, would say that he was also on the hillside for the purpose of gathering firewood and that Accused was there and was seen in the position near the pipe-lines where Deceased met his death.

Mr. Murphy said that he would further prove that Accused, on the afternoon of March 24, told a surrounding neighbour near his home that he had stabbed someone that day. Among Accused's belongings was found a small three-cornered file, and on that was human blood. It was the Crown's suggestion that that file was the weapon used by Accused when he stabbed the constable.

Accused was arrested on March 26, and when charged made a statement denying he was on the hillside, adding that if he had stabbed someone he would not dare to be out, and if he had a sharp instrument he would have thrown it away.

Evidence was then called by the Crown.

Medical Evidence

Prof. R. C. Robertson, medical officer in charge of Victoria Mortuary, said that the cause of death was a stab wound of the heart causing severe internal hemorrhage.

Li Ho said that he saw Accused strike the constable in the chest with a weapon which he held. About three days before that, witness saw Accused on the same hillside. Accused had occasion to pull up his trousers leg, and witness noticed he had a sheet strapped to his leg, and the sheet contained something.

Cross-examined by Mr. She, witness declared that he did not see the constable strike either Accused or his brother. He denied he had been taught to come to Court to give evidence against Accused.

The case is proceeding.

WASHINGTON, June 2 (UP).—It is announced today that the new United States carrier, San Diego, will be launched at Quincy, Mass., during July.

Powers For Roosevelt, Appeal

War Department And Congress

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, June 2 (UP).—The War Department today asked Congress to vote the President indisputable authority over all functions, including the requisitioning of private property "of any kind or character" essential during the present unlimited national emergency.

Assistant Secretary of War Patterson in a letter, outlined the proposal to enlarge the powers of the President, pointing out that the taking over of private property under the present statutes was slow and cumbersome. Mr. Patterson listed the objectives of the new legislation, saying, "It would permit the acquisition of defence supplies and materials from recalcitrant owners with a minimum of delay and with prompt compensation. It would also tend to stabilize prices and prevent profiteering and hoarding."

Acquisition of Plants

"It would permit the use of needed plants in cases where all facilities are required," it would permit the prompt acquisition of equipment such as machine tools which are not at present employed or not fully employed. It would enable the War Department to compel compliance with defence needs from corporations and plants under foreign ownership and control, and would permit the seizure of plants for the purpose of manufacturing articles not usually made in such factories, as well as permit the acquisition of contracts and contract rights.

Unusual Tasks For U. S. Navy

WASHINGTON, June 2 (Reuter).—The House of Representatives today passed without debate and sent to the Senate, legislation permitting President Roosevelt to appoint an unlimited number of Vice-Admirals to have charge of "special and unusual" missions of the naval forces.

High naval officials at a recent House Naval Committee hearing said that the new Vice-Admirals would command "task forces" separated from the Fleet for special duty. No indicator was given as to where the task forces would be sent.

Silver Dollars Story

SHANGHAI, June 2 (International).—The belated capture of Wenchow, Ningpo and Foochow was due to the fact that business men of these towns purchased protection from invasion according to an American agency report. The Japanese withdrawal from Wenchow following its recent capture is due to the payment of a substantial "ransom," according to the same source.

All three towns are under nominal blockade, but in actual practice the Japanese navy never seriously attempted to cut off the trade through these ports.

CHINESE TECHNICIANS SOUGHT

CHUNGKING, June 3 (Central News).—To induce Chinese technical men stranded in Hongkong, and Shanghai to go to the interior and take part in productive and reconstructive work the Association for the Readjustment of Personnel has announced that the Association is ready to lend them travelling expenses.

If they fail to find employment after arrival at their destinations, the Association is willing to lend them living expenses for as long as half a year. These may be repaid by instalments after they have found employment.

The Association will also help them in seeking for jobs.

Coolies' Cholera Certificate Fraud Detected

Pleading guilty to a charge of conspiracy to defraud, Chan Lam-wai, 26, married woman, of 110, two coolies, Wong Pak-leung, 41, and Li Cheung, 44, were sentenced to a month's hard labour by Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning.

Det.-Sergeant J. R. Sykes stated that Complainant boarded a British ship, about 2 p.m. on June 1, and presented a cholera certificate. Examining the certificate, a Chinese inspecting officer, Chan Ping-kwong, found it bore a Chinese male's name and no photograph.

Complainant said that she had bought it for \$10 from Defendants who were later arrested by the Police.

Complainant stated that they had picked up the certificate at the wharf a few days ago.



Brian Aherne, Rosalind Russell and Virginia Bruce in the entertaining comedy, "Hired Wife," now showing at the King's Theatre.

How Mechanised Units Covered British Rear

(By "Reuter's" Special Correspondent)

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—How three British tanks and three Australian Bren-gun carriers fought a rear-guard action over the White Mountains of Crete and held the advancing Germans at bay while British troops retired to the embarkation beaches, was told "Reuter" by a wounded British tank captain.

"We began our retreat from the west of Canes under the most concentrated dive-bombing and machine-gunning from the air any of us had ever seen," he said. "We passed through Canes where not a single house seemed to be left standing, the entire town being reduced to heaps of rubble by the Luftwaffe. We fought our way along the road through a hail of bullets from sometimes as many as 20 dive-bombers, swooping almost to the level of our turrets trying to put us out of action, but by the time we were deep into the mountains, the Luftwaffe shelled off and left us alone, and we took up position in a saucer-shaped depression in the vicinity of a deserted village, commanding the ridge over which we waited for the Germans to appear."

15 Miles To Coast

"Behind us the last columns of our retreating troops made their way down the steep valley over the last 15 miles to the coast, many of them assisting wounded. At 6 a.m. several companies of Germans with mortars appeared over the ridge and we opened fire at long range—the tanks held the central position across the road, and the Bren-gun carriers were deploying on either side.

"Our force was very small and we were careful not to allow the Jerries close enough to use their hand-grenades. We were slowly forced to retire down the valley as the Germans in great numbers carried out flanking movements, trying to encircle us.

Halt At Every Bend

"We made use of every bend in the winding road which offered a fresh stand to halt the enemy and give our retreating troops as many extra valuable minutes as possible.

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The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—Yunnan, Szechuan, Kweichow, Hunan, Fukien, except Amoy and Kulangsu, Kwangsi, North and East of Kwangtung.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to inclose a postal cover communication intended for persons other than the addressee.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, May 26 June 3.

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, June 10 June 17.

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

Tuesday, June 3

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."

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Ord. June 3, 5.30 p.m.

G.F.O.
Reg. June 3, 5.00 p.m.
Ord. June 3, 7.00 p.m.

Friday, June 6

Air Mail by Air to Bangkok to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."

K.P.O. and G.F.O.
Reg. June 6, 4 p.m.
Ord. June 6, 4.30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 11

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."

K.P.O.
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Ord. June 11, 5.30 p.m.

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Reg. June 11, 5 p.m.
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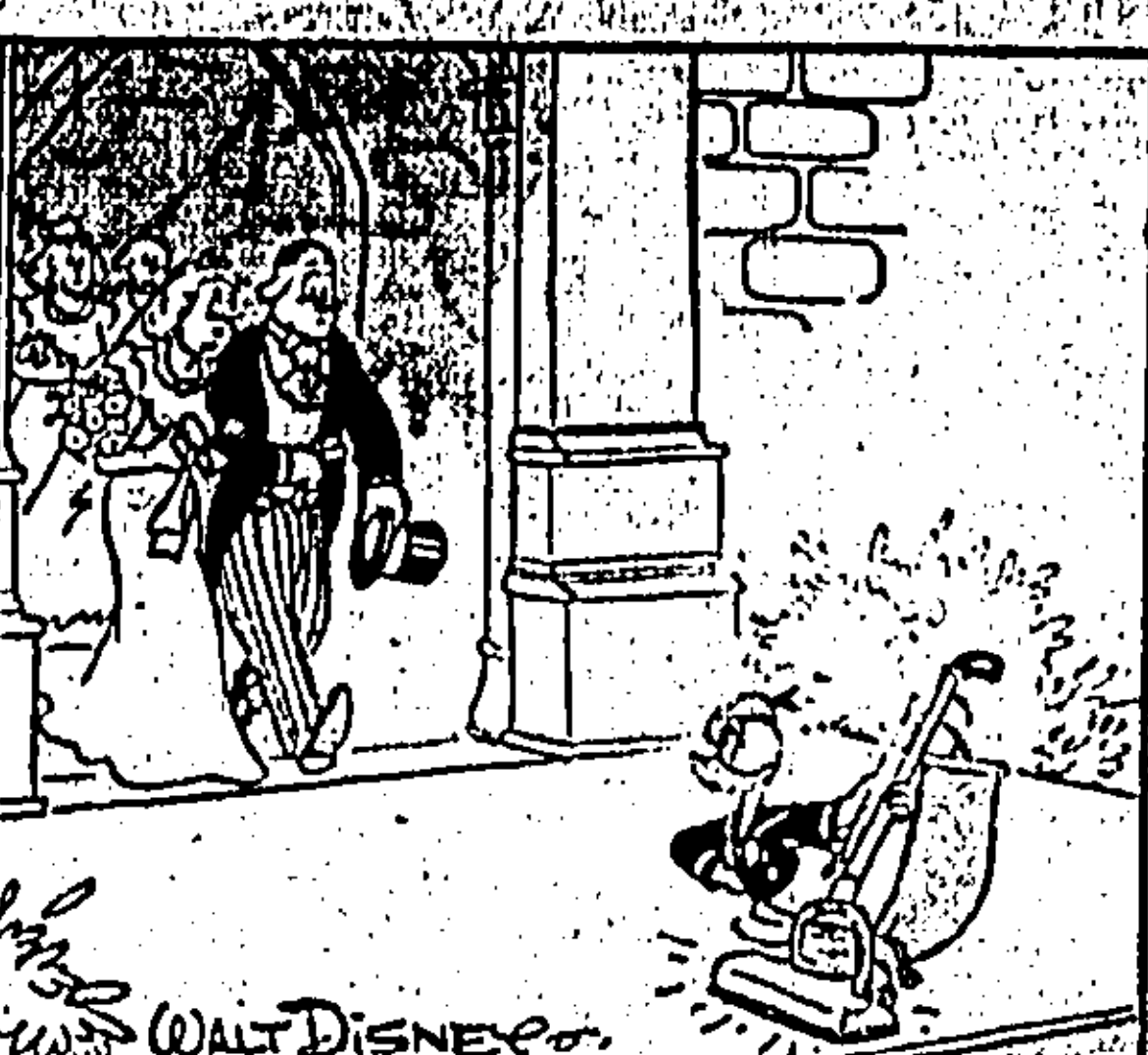
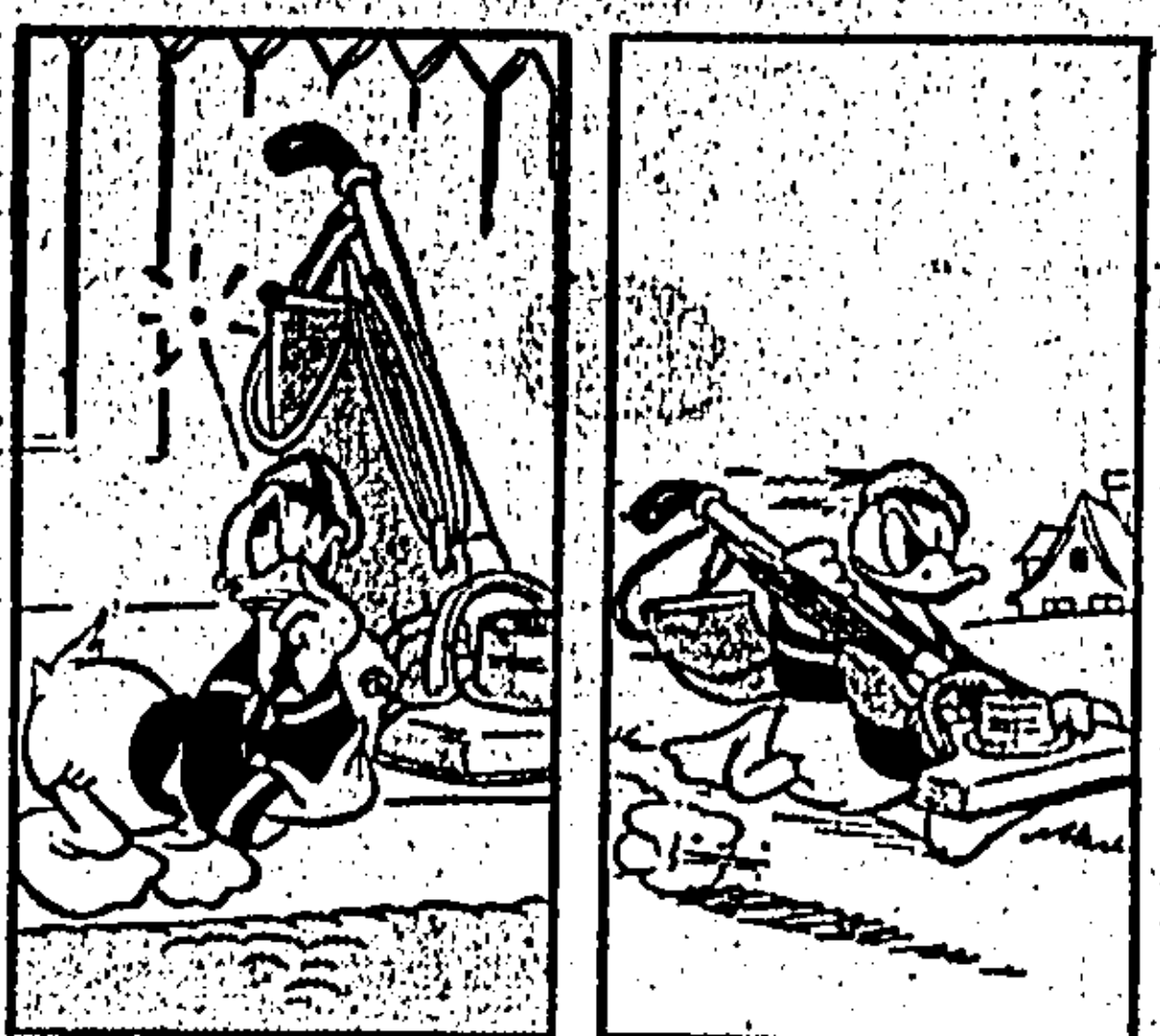
Financial Experts For China Due Here

Mr. A. Manuel Fox and Mr. Cyril Rogers, members of the Anglo-Chinese Stabilisation Fund Committee, are expected in the Colony shortly.

Mr. Fox will go on to Chungking accompanied by Mr. Wm. H. Taylor, alternate American delegate, and Mr. Walter Freese, assistant.

Mr. Rogers is an official of the Bank of England, and was in China in 1935 as a member of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross's economic mission. He was also in the Colony in 1939.

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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—Healthy
- 5—State of walking
- 9—Lodge temporarily
- 13—Ardor
- 14—Too bad
- 15—Kind of plant
- 16—Pour
- 17—Kernal
- 18—Common vegetable
- 19—Mistake
- 21—Pills
- 22—Source of sugar
- 23—Fetal duty
- 24—Large rock
- 25—Older members
- 27—Large canal
- 28—Oriental
- 29—Auditory organ
- 30—Tenth of dime
- 31—Blumery
- 32—Companions
- 33—Trap for fish
- 34—Subdivision of molecule
- 35—Place for washing clothes
- 36—Are against
- 37—Otherwise
- 38—Long time
- 39—Among
- 40—On the ocean
- 41—Duty
- 42—Nate angry

DOWN

- 2—Den
- 3—Blake noble
- 4—Zoroastrian
- 6—Strong brew
- 7—Actors in play
- 8—Pieces of property
- 10—Bent wire across ocean
- 11—On sheltered side
- 12—Titch around castle
- 13—Woolly instruments
- 14—Crimes
- 15—Threaded fastening
- 16—Woody plant
- 17—Duty insect
- 18—Telegraph
- 19—Water pitcher
- 20—Lense
- 21—Adjusts
- 22—Open space
- 23—Hastened
- 24—Platform or dia
- 25—Woody, side by side
- 26—Number nine
- 27—Rocks
- 28—Policeman (slang)
- 29—Part of plant
- 30—Tone
- 31—Employer
- 32—Amused
- 33—Leaves out
- 34—Grain storehouse
- 35—British Foreign Secretary
- 36—Mouths

Torpedoes Have Wings

By RONALD WALKER

The torpedo is becoming an increasingly powerful weapon in the hands of the R.A.F. Coastal Command and the Fleet Air Arm.

In both these branches of British air strength the technique of torpedo attack from the air has been improved. If evidence is needed, remember the magnificent attack by aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm on the Italian warships in harbour at Taranto. During a recent short period the Coastal Command sank some 50,000 tons of enemy shipping by torpedo attack.

The launching of a torpedo against shipping from an aeroplane requires skill, courage and determination on the part

of the pilot. First the pilot has to find his target. Once found he has to decide quickly on the method of attack. When he has manoeuvred his craft into the right position, forward goes the control column and down goes the nose of the machine.

It must dive straight toward the ship, for the torpedo is aimed by pointing the aircraft at the target. During this aiming dive the machine is at the mercy of defending fire from the ship. The pilot must come low, not more than about 50 feet from the water, because the torpedo must be dropped into the sea as gently as possible. Otherwise it will bounce itself out of alignment.

When the right moment comes, with the machine almost down to the sea and uncomfortably close to the ship, the release is pressed and the torpedo, weighing about a ton, drops from beneath the landing wheels and proceeds through the water under its own power.

Freed from this dead weight, the torpedo-bomber leaps up into the air, and the pilot climbs away as quickly as he can and makes for home. His job is done. If it is well done the thudding explosion of the torpedo against the ship's side will be signalled by upward shooting of columns of spray and smoke.

There are two types of machines used for torpedo attack. One is the veteran Fairey Swordfish, and the other is the Fairy Albacore. Swordfish made the famous attack on Taranto.

Fitted with a Bristol radial engine, they have a speed which is slow compared with the modern monoplane, but they have a sound reputation for being sturdy and reliable military craft. The Albacore, made by the same company, is built from Swordfish experience. It has a narrower nose; the rear cockpit is covered in and the landing legs are faired, making a single, wide leg, instead of the two-strutted legs of the Swordfish. The Albacore has a more powerful engine and is faster.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

How to Play AND How to Win

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

A Classic Hoax

THE primary difference between average and expert bidding is in the respective degrees of accuracy. The greatest difference is apt to be psychological. Perhaps many of my readers will insist that I should have said "pathological" after reading about the following hand, which has become almost a legend in certain expert circles.

Rubber bridge.
 North dealer.
 East-West vulnerable.

♠ J 9 8 6 5 2
 ♥ 8 7 4 2
 ♦ Q 7 4
 ♣ A 9 3 2
 ♠ A K 10 8
 ♥ 7 6
 ♦ A Q J 6 3
 ♣ 5 5 3 2
 ♥ Q 10 6 4
 ♦ 9

When this hand was originally dealt, the following remarkable bidding took place:

North East South West
 Pass 1♥ 1♥ 2♣
 Double 2♣ 4♦ Double
 4♥ Double Pass Pass

South had no difficulty holding his loss to one spade, one diamond and one club, hence the doubled four heart contract was fulfilled. Considering that East-West could have made a small slam in spades, or even in diamonds, this was a rather sensational victory for the North-South team.

Let my readers conclude that the North-South players must have had a very elaborate system of private signals to gain such an extraordinary result. I hasten to say that each and every bid made by the North and South players was not only perfectly ethical, but sublime. The bids that will undoubtedly confound, perhaps outrage, a large percentage of my readers, are: (a) North's failure to raise his hearts directly; (b) (even more important) North's "fantastic" penalty double of three spades; and (c) South's "clairvoyant" rescue of North's double. Yet on the most careful analysis, every one of these bids was completely reasonable and the only bidding mistake was made by East, when he doubled four hearts.

First let's consider North's pass over two spades. This requires no particular explanation. North more

intended to wait and see how the bidding developed, fully intending to sacrifice at hearts if occasion demanded it.

The crucial action was North's remarkable double of three spades. Superficially, this double was atrocious in that it purported to say that North felt he could defeat a three spade contract. But things are not always what they seem and, in this case, North relied on his partner's ability to figure out that North could not have a sound double of three spades. The East-West bidding had disclosed four spades in each hand, hence South himself would know that North had only one, which in itself would be the best possible evidence that North could not be seriously doubling three spades. An additional, and perhaps even more important, fact was that since the opponents had clearly shown they were going out to game, North would not make their path easier by doubling three spades when it was perfectly obvious that he would have a chance to double a higher contract. Thus, from every angle North knew that his own double of three spades would have to be viewed with the deepest suspicion by his partner.

South took precisely the view that North intended. When South rescued the double, he did not do so because he did not "like it." Far to the contrary, he liked it all too well. Absolutely sure that North was spinning some deep and devious plot, South co-operated nobly, and East fell for North's machinations by doubling four hearts.

Obviously, if East had been as astute as South, the trap could not have succeeded, but this observation cannot detract from the magnificence of the North-South co-operation.

To-morrow's Hand

South dealer.
 Rubber bridge.
 North-South vulnerable.
 ♠ 10 7
 ♥ K J 10 8
 ♦ A 9 8
 ♣ A 5 4 3
 ♠ A Q 8 5 4
 ♥ 7 4 3
 ♦ 7 6 5
 ♣ Q J 9 8
 ♠ A Q 8 5 4
 ♥ 7 4 3
 ♦ 7 6 5
 ♣ Q J 9 8

WINANT REPORT

Sought Consultation With President

WASHINGTON, June 2 (Reuter).—The United States Ambassador to Britain, Mr. John G. Winant, has returned from Britain only for a general exchange of views, according to a statement by a State Department official to the Press.

The official, seeking to allay speculation, said that Mr. Winant asked ten days ago for permission to return for consultation. He has brought no special message from the British Government so far as is known.

Mr. Winant is expected to confer with President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull to-morrow.

Personnel Of Greek Govt In Exile

Cabinet Resigns

CAIRO, June 2 (Reuter).—As a result of recent events, the Greek Government has tendered its resignation to the King of the Hellenes who, desiring to employ certain Ministers on missions of national importance abroad and being convinced that in the present circumstances it is desirable to restrict the size of the Government, has decided to accept their resignation.

In accordance with this decision, the Government now consists of the following members:

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Nosiro Maru	Monday	7th July	
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Ello & San Francisco			
Helyo Maru	Tuesday	24th June	
COLOMBO & MADRAS via Singapore			
Tottori Maru	Friday	13th June	
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Onoe Maru	Monday	8th June	
SAIGON			
Nagato Maru	Monday	2nd June	
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo			
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REQUISITIONING

WASHINGTON, June 2 (Reuter).—The War Department has submitted to Congress a request for legislation authorizing the President, during a national emergency, to requisition property of any kind necessary for national defense.

Dublin Death Roll

DUBLIN, June 2 (Reuter).—The death roll from Saturday's German air raid is now 34. At least 900 people are homeless.

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THE LIE DETECTOR

LITTLE has been heard here in recent years of the "lie detector." British conservatism is likely to be the reason. In America, however, the use of the instrument is said to have spread very much in the last ten years. From the police the practice has been adopted by many businesses, and, it is said, with astonishingly successful results. Dishonesty has been detected or prevented, and honesty has been vindicated.

The frequency with which dishonesty has been revealed is somewhat disheartening to those who believe in human perfectibility. It would seem that with the great majority of men and women the fear of detection is the most potent deterrent to dishonesty. But an element of final improvement may be found in the statement that once a person undergoes the test of the detector he is careful to avoid doing anything that the instrument might disclose, for he knows that discovery is almost certain.

If the crime and lying detector could be used as an instrument of war, what a sensation the world would experience! Put a Hitler or a Goebbels under the ordeal and the mechanism would suffer a strain which might put it out of action. The only question would be which was the greater liar. One of Hitler's most prominent characteristics has been said to be an almost unbelievable capacity for telling falsehoods. Still Goebbels would probably bear away the palm. For while Hitler lies only at intervals, Goebbels is engaged in lying all the time.

The experiment, however, might be a failure, for it is said that the really confirmed criminal and liar are so hardened that they show scarcely any appreciable reaction to the test.

—E.E.D.

The New R.A.F.

Third Article

YESTERDAY I described the organisation and problems of the Bomber Command. To-day let us consider its men—and its methods.

They vary, of course, very much with the targets to be attacked and the amount of protective defence the aircraft expect to meet.

Normally, it is true to say that the best average results, viewed from an economic standpoint—that is to say, loss of crews and aircraft—are obtained by bombing from considerable heights, and by sending in many bombers almost simultaneously.

The result here is that the defence is much confused, and the chances of collision or meeting a friendly bomb in mid-air are much less than the chances of being damaged by accurate anti-aircraft fire.

However, we by no means adhere to only one system of bombing.

It may be that, from the point of view of disturbing manufacture, it is necessary to send over aircraft throughout the night.

Or, again, a target may be selected which it is possible to surprise, by an unexpected method of approach. In that case, it is well worth while to adopt low bombing methods with delayed-action bombs.

Training Counts

The dropping of bombs accurately can be achieved only after a very long period of training.

The temptation, when under very heavy anti-aircraft fire, not to carry out peace training procedure for bomb dropping must be very high indeed. But with long training this procedure becomes automatic.

Even under great stress our bombers manage to adhere to these methods—and this accounts for the remarkably accurate results they achieve.

The wise policy of our Bomber Command has always been to use only fully trained crews. It is here—not in the production of aircraft—that we meet the bottle-neck in expansion.

But Germany must have a much worse bottle-neck of this sort because of the very large crew losses she sustained last season.

According To Plan

Fortunately, our Air Staff had realised this danger. They did not attempt any wildly foolish plan of using our precious crews on heavily-laden day offensive, such as it has been; has been conducted in a scientifically economic way.

Our bombers have been sent out to do this work in small numbers. Their instructions have been not to proceed unless they can find cloud cover through which they can comparatively safely navigate over enemy country.

This system was adopted in the early days of the war. Now, after over a year of war, the Germans have realised the wisdom of it and have adopted it themselves.

Hitherto, we have been discussing the bomber in an abstract way, but each of these great craft is handled by a team whose co-operation must be of the highest order.

The Crew's Work

Each man in this crew—there may be from five to ten—must be very highly trained.

The pilot and the assistant pilot share the flying. The navigator, you may run through all this with plans the course. In some crews the navigator is also the bomb aimer. The second pilot drops the bombs that in some are both the bomb aimer and the navigator.



"Briefing-up" bomber crews before they leave for a raid on Germany.

MEN IN THE BOMBERS

By Air Commodore
P. F. M. Fellowes, D.S.O.

Once in the air, you all feel you are set for the job, and probably look forward with great anticipation to the moment when you arrive over your target to make your gesture to the enemy!

That over, and on the way home, you are able to relax and partake of the refreshment you have taken with you.

Homeward

This question of refreshment is really very important. With the long flights—ten hours and upwards—which are now continually undertaken by our bombers—it is of real importance that all concerned should have a little food and drink before they undertake the strenuous job of relocating and landing on their aerodromes.

A science which has only recently developed is night photography from the air.

We have now attained a very high standard in this art, the result being that the reports of pilots, after attacking a target, can be very closely checked by night photographs.

They themselves actually take these photographs at the moment at which their bombs are impacting on their targets.

The control of the Bomber Command needs a very delicate but firm touch at Headquarters, as the offensive spirit has to be maintained at its highest pitch and yet without the feeling that the splendid fellows who carry out this offensive are being driven beyond that limit which, in human beings, must be recognised.

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Nazis Trying To Flee From Iraq: Oilfields Situation

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, June 2 (UP).—Official quarters to-day confirmed reports that all Germans have left Mosul, but it was declared that the situation at Kirkuk oilfields was still uncertain. It is not known whether there has been any damage to the oilfields or that hostile elements, either Germans or Iraqis are still at Kirkuk.

To Form Cabinet

BEIRUT, June 2 (UP).—The Baghdad radio announced to-day that the Anglo-Iraqi ex-Prime Minister, Nuri al-Madani, has been designated to form a new Iraqi Cabinet.

Middle East Communique

CAIRO, June 2 (UP).—To-day's General Headquarters communique states that the situation at Baghdad is rapidly resuming normal, while Basra is calm.

Regarding Libya the communique said, "In the Tobruk and Sollum area our troops have again been active. In Abyssinia, in the Lakes area, the operations are continuing."

According to the R.A.F. enemy planes destroyed in the Middle East since the beginning of the year total 1,243. It is emphasised that the figure includes only those planes known to have been destroyed. The R.A.F. lost 48 planes during May, but many of the pilots are safe.

Boy King Returns

BEIRUT, June 2 (UP).—A report from Baghdad states that the boy King Faisal has returned by special train from the north. Raschid Ali has arrived at Tehran.

Anglo-Thai Oil Agreement

BANGKOK, June 3 (Reuter).—The Thai press is gratified by the success of Major Vilas Osthannanda's mission to Singapore. Bangkok newspapers prominently feature Singapore dispatches announcing the virtual conclusion of an agreement for the supply of fuel oil to Thailand.

THAI-MALAYAN BORDER "INCIDENT"

BANGKOK, June 3 (Reuter).—A Foreign Office spokesman gave "Reuters" the unvarnished version of what an Axis report has sensationalised into a frontier "incident."

The spokesman said that two Australian officers, armed with revolvers and carrying cameras, strayed across the Thai-Malayan border in a car. The local Thai authorities seized the officers and cameras and detained them. The spokesman said that the two officers had been released and were on their way back to Australia.

WHY DICTATORS MET: INVASION OF BRITAIN OR NEAR EAST THRUST

Special to the "Telegraph"

WHETHER THE AXIS WILL ATTACK THE BRITISH ISLES THIS SUMMER OR PUSH EASTWARD ACROSS THE MEDITERRANEAN TOWARDS THE SUEZ CANAL IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DECIDED AT THE MUSSOLINI-HITLER "MYSTERY MEETING" YESTERDAY, DECLARES A DESPATCH FROM REYNOLDS PACKARD, "UNITED PRESS" STAFF CORRESPONDENT IN ROME.

Talk of possible landings against Britain which ceased some time ago has been revived as a result of the success of the Crete operation. Some observers suggest that Crete might have been the "guinea pig" test for an invasion of England.

The Italians press openly boasts that the Axis will "pursue the British fleet eastward."

Greater secrecy surrounded the latest meeting of the dictators than at any previous conferences in the past. Observers point out that this meeting follows shortly after President Roosevelt's speech which the Axis press generally regarded as indicating that the United States will be actively intervening in the war very soon.

Air Invasion of Cyprus?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, June 2 (UP).—Hinting at a possible air borne invasion of Cyprus or a frontal attack on the British Isles, Air Marshal Goering, in an order of the day, boasted of the swift conquest of Crete, declaring that it "proves that there is no unconquerable island for the Luftwaffe. I know my dearth courageous air force, proved in battle, knows only victory." He concluded, "Forward in spirit, victors of Crete. Long live the Fuehrer."

Rome Suggestion

ROME, June 2 (UP).—The meeting between Hitler and Mussolini is considered natural following the Axis victory at Crete which the Italian press generally declares has prepared the way for another thrust in the Mediterranean area, shortly. The majority of observers believe that such future action was the subject of to-day's meeting, and that plans were drawn up.

The meeting began at 10.20 a.m. and ended at 3.30 p.m. A short time was taken out for a "frugal lunch" which was vegetarian and non-alcoholic. The meeting occurred on the Italian side of the Brenner Pass.

Both Mussolini and Hitler arrived by private train, each equipped with anti-aircraft batteries. Mussolini arrived at 10 o'clock his train halting on the Italian side of the Pass. Hitler arrived at 10.15.

Italy The Stogie

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—To-day's meeting between Hitler and Mussolini, with their attendant Foreign Ministers in the Brenner Pass, is significant as showing the necessity for further co-ordination between the two Axis Powers, writes "Reuters" Diplomatic Correspondent.

Italy has now been at Germany's orders and mercy for many months and it is doubtful to hear Hitler's fresh instructions that Mussolini and Count Ciano were summoned to the Brenner Pass.

It is over three months since the Fuehrer accorded Il Duce the favour of a personal interview and it is noticeable that the official news of the meeting was first given out from Rome.

While nothing definite is known in London regarding the purpose of the meeting, it is thought here that Mussolini is even less likely than usual to be the gainer by it.

Claims on France

There seems to be little likelihood that Hitler will be in a mood to support whatever claims on France Mussolini still pretends to nourish in view of the "sweet reasonableness"

of Vichy. It is still more doubtful whether any hopes Mussolini may have of reaping advantage from Hitler's carve-up will be granted.

A ridiculous Croatian crown for the nephew of the King of Italy is probably the limit of Hitler's generosity.

Military Chiefs Take Part

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, June 2 (UP).—According to information made available to the foreign press to-day, the Hitler-Mussolini conversations began this morning and lasted for more than five hours.

The German Chief of Staff, General Wilhelm Keitel, and the Italian Chief of Staff, General Caviglioglio, participated in part of the conversations, which were interrupted at noon by a luncheon attended only by Hitler, Mussolini, Ribbentrop, Count Ciano, and General Keitel and Caviglioglio.

A communique stated, "Field Marshal Keitel and General Caviglioglio had an opportunity for conversation in the spirit of heartfelt comradeship of arms regarding German-Italian cooperation in the military field."

Other German officials present at Brenner Pass were the Chief of the Reich Press, Dietrich; leader of the Party Chancellery, Herr Bohrmann; the German Charge d'Affaires on Rome, Count Bismarck, and the German Military Attache in Rome, Lieutenant-General von Rintelen.

Other Italian officials present were Signor Dino Alfieri, Ambassador to Germany, General Gaudio, ex-Chief of Staff, the Italian Military Attache to Berlin, General Marras, and Chief of the Italian Protocol, Gelsner Celesia.

Washington Theory

WASHINGTON, June 2 (UP).—The meeting between Hitler and Mussolini is considered here to generally preclude some new and outstanding Axis movement, presumably in the Middle East; however, some non-official sources suggested the possibility that President Roosevelt's declaration of last Tuesday and the implications thereof may have been discussed.

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Spain To Represent Vichy In Palestine

MADRID, June 2 (Reuter).—Spain is taking charge of French interests in Palestine following the departure of French Consular officials.

R.A.F. TARGETS IN MID-EAST

CAIRO, June 2 (Reuter).—Heavy R.A.F. raids on Crete, Libya and Syria and the destruction or damage of a number of enemy aircraft as well as protection of the forces evacuated from Crete are the high spots of an R.A.F. Middle East communique issued here to-day.

The communique says that, in the Mediterranean, large formations of fighters of the R.A.F. and South African Air Force continued their protective patrols throughout Sunday over British warships and merchantmen engaged in the evacuation of Crete.

Enemy aircraft were repeatedly intercepted and many were attacked while others were compelled to retire before they had time to attack.

One Cant-1007 and a Messerschmitt 110 were destroyed on similar duty on Saturday in addition to the seven claimed in Sunday's communique.

Aerodromes Raided

During Saturday night, British heavy bombers attacked aerodromes at Malemi and Heraklion, in Crete. Several fires were started. Four enemy aircraft were destroyed on the ground at Malemi and a number of others are believed to have been destroyed at Almyro.

In addition to these protective and bombing activities, the communique continued, throughout the whole period of the evacuation a number of bombers had been engaged in dropping medical supplies and food to isolated bodies of British troops in Crete.

Abyssinia

Abyssinia.—The South African Air Force successfully bombed and machine-gunned enemy positions and motor transport in the Gimma area, obtaining direct hits on buildings and vehicles.

The R.A.F. bombed troops concentrations at Debarech. Aircraft of the Free French unit bombed and machine-gunned motor transport between Chelga and Azozo.

Libya

Libya.—British heavy bombers on Saturday night attacked the harbour at Benghazi and started fires which were visible 40 miles away.

A South African Air Force fighter shot down a Heinkel aircraft near Tobruk on Sunday, and machine-gunned military buildings at Menastir.

Syria

Syria.—Our bombers raided Aleppo aerodrome and destroyed a twin-engine aircraft and damaged several others.

From all these operations, only one British aircraft is missing.

Egyptian Defence Measures

CAIRO, June 2 (Reuter).—The creation of a new defence zone called the "Western Defence Zone of Cairo," extending westwards from the left bank of the Nile is announced by the Egyptian Minister of Defence.

Wireless operators attached to the mechanized force on the frontier operating in this zone will receive special rates of pay.

This is regarded as evidence of the importance the Egyptian Army attaches to rapid communication in this area.

Indian Troops To Defend Burma

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—It can now be revealed that Indian troops have arrived in Burma.

These tall stout soldiers, drawn from famous warlike races in India, will share the defence of Burma with many indigenous races.

Burma's defence policy is epitomized in the words of the former Governor, Sir Archibald Cochrane: "The Burmese people desire to be at peace while ready and prepared to defend the country."

Taking Up Positions For Grim Struggle

(By "Reuter's" Military Commentator)

LONDON, June 2.—It seems an unfortunate mistake not to have occupied many of the Dodecanese and Greek islands in the Aegean Sea months ago and to have built aerodromes on them wherever possible.

Tactically, it seems as if the defences of the aerodromes in Crete were inadequate and a

BELGIAN CONGO

Demonstration Of S.A. Strength

ELIZABETHVILLE, June 2 (Reuter).—"The achievements of the South African army and Air Force have earned the admiration of the people of the Belgian Congo."

This was stated by the Governor-General, Dr Ryckmans, in presenting a cheque for £500 to Marshal Smuts' Birthday Fund, when a Union war train arrived here at the special invitation of the Congo Administration.

The officer commanding the train said that the Union Defence Department appreciated the assistance of Belgian Congo in placing roads and railway at its disposal.

Message To Smuts

A special message from Marshal Smuts was read which referred to the help given by Belgian Congo in the South African war effort and said that he was glad of the opportunity of honouring the Congo people. He looked forward to closer comradeship between the two countries in future.

Evidence of South Africa's tremendous industrial development was provided by the war train which was a revelation to the people of the Congo.

Axis Gets Funds Out of U.S.A.

WASHINGTON, June 2 (Reuter).—The view that it was too late to prevent the escape of Axis funds from the United States by a freezing order was expressed to-day by the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr Henry Morgenthau, when asked by reporters whether it still considered a freezing order necessary.

"My own feeling is that the burn is now empty," he said. The Axis had already removed its sizeable funds in anticipation of such an order.

Mr Morgenthau also said that the Treasury is restricting the new tax requests to \$3,500,000 despite the increased spending estimates.

Defence Highways

WASHINGTON, June 2 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has sent to Congress a message recommending additional appropriations of \$125,000,000 for special defence highway construction.



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Cornwall's Sinking of A Raider Ship Is Told

CAPE TOWN, June 2 (Reuter).—A graphic description of the scenes during the action in which the cruiser Cornwall sank a German raider in the Indian Ocean was given by a South African member of the ship's crew.

He said that in the early morning of May 8, the Cornwall's planes located a ship 85 miles away and course was altered to intercept it.

About 3 p.m. the next day, the raider was only some 25 miles away. She was gradually overhauled and by 7 p.m. was ordered to heave to.

No notice was taken and a warning shot was fired, whereupon the raider, which was posing as a Norwegian ship, hoisted the Nazi flag, dropped the flugs concealing her guns and fired a broadside.

Direct Hit

For about 15 minutes, "we listened to the crashes of guns and the whistling of enemy shells overhead and around us. Then a cheer went up as we hit the raider well and truly and she blew up."

The "rear" half of the ship was enveloped in a cloud of smoke which covered to a height of about 2,000 feet. The large amount of explosion was heard for miles around.

Portugal Feeling Effects of War

LISBON, June 2 (Reuter).—A hint of possible rationing is contained in an article published in the "Diario da Manhã," which, after pointing out the difficulties caused by the restriction of imports and calling for increased national production, says: "It may be necessary to control consumption, distribution and the sale of goods, and to restrict the export of certain goods."

SHE COULD HAVE SUNK THROUGH THE FLOOR

"REALLY DEAR I WISH YOU'D COUNT THE CARDS AS THEY ARE PLAYED."

"SORRY JOHN, SIMPLY CAN'T CONCENTRATE TO-NIGHT."

"(THINKS) HOW I HATE THESE WRETCHED POST MORTEMS IT MAKES ME LOOK SUCH A FOOL-BUT THAT, LAST PLAY..."

"JOHN DEAR, I DO WISH YOU KNEW HOW NERVOUS AND TIRED I FEEL THESE DAYS."

"I EVEN WAKE TIRED AND NERVOUS."

"YOUR TROUBLE IS NIGHT STARVATION. YOU ARE NOT REPLACING THE ENERGY USED UP DURING THE DAY. HORLICKS—STRENGTH AND ENERGY AS MANY SUFFERERS FROM SKINNINESS AND FEVER HAVE FOUND—SHOULD STRIKE TAKING HORLICKS NOW. IT WILL REPAIR ENERGY WHILE YOU SLEEP AND YOU WILL MOON FEEL FIT AGAIN."

"I KNOW DARLING, PLEASE FORGIVE ME FOR ACTING LIKE A BRUTE, BUT YOU ARE NOT YOUR OLD SELF. BETTER SEE A DOCTOR."

"THIS IS SWEET OF YOU, DARLING."

"(THINKS) THANKS TO HORLICKS."

"WE DID WELL TONIGHT. THANKS TO YOUR ACCURATE PLAY."

"HORLICKS CHANGES INTO ENERGY BECAUSE IT IS 100% NUTRIMENT."

"DO NOT FORGET THAT DURING EACH HOUR OF YOUR NIGHT SLEEP, HORLICKS IS REPAIRING YOUR ENERGY AND MAKING YOU FIT FOR THE NEXT DAY."

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IT GUARDS AGAINST NIGHT STARVATION. YOU WILL SLEEP SOUNDLY. WAKE REHEALED AND REBUILT. YOU'LL FEEL FIT AGAIN.

Brewery Baseballers In Championship Trim

Mohawks Trounce South China

Cardinals Triumph Over Bewildered Truelight Girls

(By "Ball Fan")

Dusting off the last minute clinks in their ball-playing machines, baseball managers sent their hopefuls into final try-out tilts over the weekend as ball fans throughout the land eagerly awaited the opening toss to start another pennant chase along its winding way.

Hongkong Brewers' top-heavy favourites made a clean-cut training season sweep as they steam rolled across the spring tune-up session for their fourth straight victory, taking a big 10-1 game from the U.S.S. Asheville's "slip-slap" tars.

TRUELIGHT Girls' High School took a "bewildering" 14-4 shellacking from Dixie Walker's Cardinals in a softball fray at the Kowloon Football Club. It was the schoolgirls' first affair away from home, and the rookie maidens were standing on high tension wires throughout the ball-playing afternoon.

HONGKONG Brewery's ballast ball fans let out a big "yippee" in their weekend after game shindig, in celebrating the fourth straight triumph gained by the beer jugglers as they dished up classy ball to trample the U.S.S. Asheville nine with a 10-1 training stretch-win.

Uncle Sam's visiting coast guards let down a hopeful crowd of peanut chewing hill fans with a meagre display of diamond tossing in suffering this distinct loss.

The beer bottlers opened up with a vengeance after two were out in the 1st canto when "slinging" Tony Alves sent a slider over third and scored on Dave Leonard's double to left field; the "torridero of bams" checking in later at the platter on a bad error by outfielder Cotter to end the initial inning beer uprising.

The red hot brewers added two more tallies in the 3rd frame, a single run in the 6th on Dave Leonard's double, and clinched a perfect spring training season with five devastating runs in a mad scoring final frame which featured a high-lighted double with the bags loaded, by Baby Abbas, the pressure kid himself.

The Tennessee Aces averted a shutout in the 4th frame after Tony "noosh em up" Governor had whiffed to start the inning. Firebrand Dig, Digasom, smashed out a rousing triple over left fielder Showboat All and cashed in at the check-up station when the pellet made a temporary getaway from Beer catcher Oscar Arculli.

Centre fielder "Honolulu" Lels appeared like a shining star in a dismal Asheville ball tossing lineup, connecting for two solid safeties and diffusing a sure-shagging game out in the yardlands.

Dot hurlers sent out eight apleave via the "stand up-go back" route, with Asheville slabman Lefty Crumm showing a neat change of pace, but receiving negative support from his teammates.

SOUTH China's red and blue men took their second straight balmy spring loss as Johnny Schaberg led a terrifying Mohawk eleven hit attack to smother the Chinese gang with 13-5 triumph.

The former Shanghai Amateur star in his debut at the Caroline Hill sand dunes before local gas-housers flashed in with a prodigious clouting attack, ramming out a terrific homer, double and single. The "masterful finishing" Johnny was the real sparkplug in the H.K.B.C. win over there over the week-end, which sent the youthful Kenny Moy sweating to the showers at the start of the last canto.

Minus the bombarding trio of Pete Fitch, Mack Sperry and Frankie Crews, the Marauding Mohawks went to town with a bang in the initial stanza, chalking up two runs on Johnny Schaberg's scorching triple and a single by Larry Lawrence.

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Week-end Stars

Betty Fitzgerald and Alice Tsang, Cardinals—Winsome Betty stole the show again to lead the Cardinals attack with two dazzling singles and came across the platter with two runs; latter checked in with a snappy game in her first appearance at the initial sack.

Tony Alves and Baby Abbas, H. B. Beer—Tony led the 10 run beer-makers' spree with three solid bingles and crossed the pan two runs; the "baby" once again proved beyond doubt that he is the pressure kid himself, driving in three tallies and coming through with a high-lighted double when the bags were choked with brewerism.

Johnny Schaberg and "chaud-pate" Hamelin, H.K.B.C.—Johnny fairly sparked at the platter with a scintillating homer, double and single and pulled in with a sparkling-fielding gem in the 6th stanza; latter made merry at the platter to tear across with our winning runs and connected for three safeties in three times up.

The Five Nation Mohawks put the tilt on ice in the next frame with a four run spree as Iroquois fans gleefully saw "hot potato" Hamelin, Honus Waggoner, Jack Elder and "whatta" Waller check in at the home stretch.

The red and blue gang gave Chinese ball fans a sparkling glare in the 1st inning when Wally Ching and Hal Winglee crossed the counting pan with two tallies, but wobbly willow-welding at the platter proved defeat for the South China crew.

Bernie Johnson opened up on the Mohawk slab and held the Caroline Hillmen to a solitary bingle, whiffing five and walking five in three frames; relief hurler "Lynn" Larry Lawrence tossed the next four frames and held the losers to four scattered blows.

FLASHING—in-with-an-experienced brand of all round ball behind the speed twirling of Dolly Brown, whose fast zippers were tearing across those corners, Dixie Walker's fighting Cardinals barged through with a 14-4 triumph over the rookie Truelight High School lassies, at the K.F.C.

The schoolgirls checked in with "bewildered" ball in the initial game, away from home and were continually matching pace with "old man nervousness", to chalk up fourteen miscues. Still in the new-born stage, fundaments showed big young Canton girls garnered seven safe bingles off the Redbird offerings, one more than the winners' total of six.

For four hard-going stanzas the students held the Cardinals to a three all tie, but a powerful Card maiden attack broke loose in the 5th canto to see coach Walker's cuties ram across six runs in an epic scoring parade.

The Cardinals, with steady, result-producing practices under Walker's hand of master-minds, showed big time class—a pennant labelled class with all-round balance which should just about rush the Reds up to the charmed circle in next season's girls' loop.

Hindstatcher Margery Woo and An Yik-chung, led the student attack with two blows, each. The high school catching starlet came through with another brilliant frame, behind the platter and from this angle she looks to be about the best girl mask-wearer in the Colony.

W.R. Hammond And F.R. Brown In Middle East

LONDON, May 20 (Reuter).—As an interesting adjunct to the recent news of a game of cricket played in tin hats at Tobruk, comes the report that two famous England cricketers are serving in units in the Middle East.

They are W. R. Hammond, the former England captain, and F. R. Brown, the all-rounder. Hammond recently made 64 runs in a game and Brown has also been scoring well in recent matches.

Lord's Cricket

R.A.F. Easily Beaten By Rest of England Two County Matches

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—The Rest of England beat the Royal Air Force by 62 runs and 7 wickets in a big cricket match at Lord's to-day, Whit Monday. Many Test players appeared in the match.

The Airmen were dismissed for 51 runs only, the Essex Professionals Ray Smith and M. S. Nichols taking 5 for 11 and 3 for 18 respectively. D. V. P. Wright, of Kent, took the other two wickets for 3 runs.

The Rest of England lost their first two wickets for seven runs, but R. E. S. Wyatt and M. S. Nichols carried the score past their opponents' total before Wyatt was out for 42. Nichols was not out with 80 to his credit at the close, when the score was 113 for 3.

Win For Leicester

LEICESTERSHIRE beat Northampton by 10 wickets in a one-day county match. They dismissed their rivals for 57 before lunch, W. A. Smith taking 6 for 21.

C. S. Dempster, the former New Zealand Captain, scored 36 and L. G. Berry 23 which was enough to win with their opening partnership.

Notts Beat Derby

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE beat Derbyshire by 10 runs. Notts scored 139 and then dismissed their opponents for 129 despite a fighting-innings of 51 by A. Payton. Woodhead (Notts) took 5 for 15, and Mitchell (Derby) took 6 for 40.

An Upset In Derby Trial Stakes

King's Colt Outstanding

SALISBURY, June 2 (Reuter).—Racing featured an upset to-day when six Derby candidates were among the nine runners in the 1½ miles Derby Trial Stakes at Salisbury. Owen Tudor was made warm favourite at 7-4 on, but Mrs Macdonald Buchanan's horse, which was ridden by Harry Wragg who had won two races earlier in the programme, was well beaten by Fairy Prince (8-1), owned by Mr F. Williams and ridden by Lane.

Owen Tudor, in fact, only just got second place by half a length from the 20-1 outsider Nazarin owned by Mr R. Dawson and ridden by Barham.

King's Success

His Majesty's Myrobella, a colt, was obviously the outstanding two-year-old and won for the third time this season when he beat Tornado by a length in the Two-Year-Old Plate with Koran Emperor third.

Myrobella had gained other wins at earlier Salisbury meetings and was hot favourite to-day, at 2-1, and Wragg was given a comfortable ride for his third win of the day.

Cambridge Win Varsity Tennis Match

OXFORD, June 2 (Reuter).—Cambridge University beat Oxford University by 4 matches to 7 in the annual "Varsity" Lawn Tennis match to-day.

The Light Blues won the singles by 3 matches to 2, while the dark blues won the doubles by 2 matches to 1.

Bob Cramer (U.S.S. Asheville) connects for a single in the match against the Brewery boys on Sunday. O. Arculli catching.—Ming Yuen.

Home Football

British Army XI Win Inter-Allied Services Cup

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—The British Army beat the R.A.F. by 8-2 in the final of the Inter-Allied Services soccer Cup at Stamford Bridge to-day. Eight thousand spectators watched the game.

Major Baseball

N.Y. Yankees Beaten By Indians 7-5

NEW YORK, June 2 (UP).—Cleveland Indians humbled New York Yankees 7-5 to-day in the American League. Several close games featured the programme.

While the greatest win was that of Boston Red Sox over Detroit Tigers, the score being 9-1.

Scores were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE		R.	H.	E.
New York	5	7	1	
Batteries:	Russo, Stanceau, Chandler, Hoar.			
Cleveland	7	10	0	
Batteries:	Feller, Hemaley.			
Boston	9	11	1	
Batteries:	Dobson, Fyllak.			
Detroit	1	4	2	
Batteries:	Newsom, Thomas, Tebbeta.			
Washington	6	13	0	
Batteries:	Sundra, Early.			
Chicago	3	10	2	
Batteries:	Dietrich, Ross, Fresh.			

The Philadelphia-St. Louis game was postponed on account of rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago	2	7	1
Batteries:	Freese, McCullough.		
Philadelphia	3	9	1
Batteries:	Podgajny, Livingston.		
Cincinnati	4	5	2
Batteries:	E. Riddle, Beggs, Lombardi.		
New York	0	5	0
Batteries:	McGee, Molton, Adams, Danning.		
Pittsburgh	0	5	0
Batteries:	Lanning, Wilkie, Lopez.		
Boston	2	9	0
Batteries:	Ericksen, Beres.		
St. Louis	5	9	1
Batteries:	White, Krist, Shoun, Mancuso.		
Brooklyn	0	1	0
Batteries:	Wicker, M. Brown, Swift.		
Davis, Owen.			

North Regional

Everton	3	Liverpool	1
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Regional Match

Wrexham	3	Stoke	3
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Other Games

Norwegian Army	3	Belgian Army	4
Chesterfield	2	R.A.F.	4
Ipewich	4	Norwich	4
Walsall	0	West Brom.	5
Wales and Monmouthshire Cup Final			
Cardiff C.	2	Lovells Ath.	0

Friendly Rugger

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—In a friendly game of League Rugby to-day, Bradford Northern beat Hull by 20 points to 5.

Fixtures For The Week-end

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—The following are the football fixtures for Saturday, June 2:

International Cup

Wales v. England.	
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London Cup Final

Brentford v. Reading.	
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South Regional

Leicester v. Stoke, Millwall v. Crystal Palace, Tottenham v. Fulham, West Ham v. Queen's P.R., Aldershot v. Watford.	
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North Regional

Manchester C. v. Bury, Oldham v. Bolton, Preston N.E. v. Liverpool.	
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Cheshire County Bowl (Final)

Stockport County v. Chester.	
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Regional Match

Manafeld Town v. Chesterfield.	
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Scottish Summer Cup (First Round)

Airdrie v. Hamilton, Celtic v. Hibernian, Falkirk v. Rangers, Hearts v. Queen's Park, Morton v. Clyde, Motherwell v. Dumbarton, Partick v. St. Mirren, Third Lanark v. Abdon R.	
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Hitler Will Not Win Says Harry Hopkins

NEW YORK, June 2 (Reuter).—"Hitler will not win" declares Mr Harry Hopkins, Administrator of the Lease and Lend Bill, in an article appearing in the July issue of "The American." He bases his prediction on the four following essential facts:

"Hitler has not got real sea power. He is slowly losing air superiority. He cannot equal the economic resources which the British and ourselves are bringing to bear against him, and finally, it is contrary to every American interest—economic, political and moral—that he shall be allowed to consolidate his ill-gotten gains."

Pointing out that while he does not under-estimate Hitler and the Nazi military machine "that has been immensely successful under his leadership, and is still the most powerful in the world," Mr Hopkins declares that Hitler's greater strength is decreasing week by week as Britain gets more bombers.

"The British are catching up," he continues, "and with our help another year will find the Democracies on fairly equal terms with Germany. Thereafter will come the inevitable superiority."

Civilian Morale

Paying tribute to the pluck of the British, Mr Hopkins says "even though the bombing of civilians should be ten times as great as it has been, it would not crack the morale of the British people. They are far too tough for that."

Discussing the necessity of keeping Britain's sea-life-line open, Mr Hopkins says: "Our own naval patrol, now widely extended, will keep under observation raiders and submarines which mean no good to America. We will search them out, we will find them, and we will find a way of keeping these unfriendly forces of Nazi power from interrupting this life-line in this part of the hemisphere."

America's Interest

"Our self-interest demands that the weapons of war that our vast economic superiority can produce must find their way to the armies in Egypt, to the Allied navies patrolling the seas, and to the fighting air forces that will bring freedom to the world."

Of his own country, the writer says: "The United States is determined on a policy of all-out aid to the Democracies. That aid must be given—without stint and at once. Hitler is strong, but the Democracies are stronger."

Shanghai Killing

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—SHANGHAI, June 3 (UP).—Unidentified gunmen yesterday shot and killed Sun Sou-chin, 45, and Chang Ying-sun, 35, former employees of the French Tramway Company in the latter offices in French Concession. It is believed that the motive was personal, the two Chinese having allegedly engaged in usury in their money-lending operations.

Holiday In Britain

Whitsun Travel Restricted

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—The people of Britain have responded well to the Government's appeal not to travel unnecessarily this Whitsuntide.

A comparative few who attempted to visit seaside resorts such as Southend and Brighton were turned back by the Police.

At home, St Paul's Cathedral attracted many visitors; family parties, little groups of school-children, men and women in uniform responded to the invitation to-day to view the most recent bomb damage to St Paul's—the first opportunity.

But there were gay as well as sad moments. The West End cinemas did good business as did the dog-racing tracks, and the National Gallery drew a crowd as large as those of pre-war days.

Small Sports Crowds

Apart from these places, the crowds were only about half the usual size. Football and cricket attendances were small.

People who used to come to London in thousands remained in their own areas. There was not the usual number of conferences.

Only about 800 visitors entered the Victoria and Albert Museum but at Madame Tussaud's, business was good for wartime. The visitors were nearly all Londoners and a surprisingly large number obediently carried gas-masks.

Surprise identity-card swoops were made along the seafronts by the Police in the defence areas of Brighton and Hove, and cinema queues and cafe entrances were watched.

Many would-be visitors were turned back near these favourite Whitsuntide resorts. One Army Officer driving to Brighton was challenged three times in 40 miles.

Civil Defence Forces Get A Raise

LONDON, June 2 (British Wire).—Pay increases for some intermediate ranks of the civil defence services were announced by the Ministry of Home Security to-day. They will take the form of additions to the basic rates, which are £3 10s. for men and £2 7s. for women.

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4 m/s D/P London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	25
4 m/s France	84 1/2
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U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	4.03 1/4

CHINESE RETURN TO LOYALTY

SOMEWHERE IN SHANTUNG, June 3 (Central News).—Admiral Shen Hung-ih, Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government, has received a telegram from Mr Wang Shu-wu, magistrate of Tsuyuan, reporting that Colonel Hsieh Hwa-wu, commander of the Japanese-sponsored self-defence corps in the 3rd Area in Tsuyuan Village, has turned over to the Chinese Government with 120 officers and men on May 23 after wiping out the small Japanese garrison comprising of Capt. Saito and 10 soldiers and disarming the puppet police.

CHINESE VICTORY CLAIMS

CHUNGKING, June 2 (Reuter).—Further Chinese successes in fierce fighting in the mountainous province of Shansi and in South China are announced in the latest Chinese field dispatches.

Heavy fighting is raging in the T'aihanshan Mountains in southeast Shansi, west of the highway between Changteh and Knaping.

The Chinese claim a victory also at Tachu in the hills northwest of Fochow in Fukien Province. They state that after luring the Japanese into the mountains, the Chinese counter-attacked on May 13, inflicting serious losses on the Japanese.

Japanese Wounded
YUNGAN, June 1 (Central News).—More than half of the 80 Japanese wounded soldiers in the county office at Tachu, northwest of Fochow, were killed when a Japanese plane from Fochow bombed the building this morning.

Mr Roosevelt And The War

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—INDIANOLA, Iowa, June 2 (UP).—Mr Alf Landon to-day said that President Roosevelt had not yet made up his mind regarding war.

In an address before the Simpson College, Mr Landon declared, "The best informed reporters cannot agree as to the meaning of the President's speech. Therefore, the country must reach the conclusion that the President still believes we can help England in ways that will not involve us in war."

Menzies Undaunted By Our Defeat In Crete

MELBOURNE, June 2 (Reuter).—Mr R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, speaking on the subject of Crete, paid a tribute to Australia's soldiers, saying:

"The part played by our magnificent troops must fill Australia with pride in a necessary and heroic enterprise manfully pursued home."

"The authorities have taken every conceivable step to reinforce the Middle East with men and equipment."

Mr Menzies continued: "All the time that I sat on the War Cabinet in London, I found the utmost readiness to accept risks to send every possible tank, gun and aeroplane to the Middle East, the whole defence of which has been an Empire defence."

"The proportion of men extricated from Crete is higher than might have been expected."

"The action has upset the German timetable and has strengthened our capacity to defend the vital zone of Egypt and Suez, and has enabled us to clear up Iraq and make other troop movements. Nevertheless the danger is great. We must resolutely confront it but there is no reason for pessimism."

Praise For Cretons

CAIRO, June 2 (Reuter).—Major-General C. B. Freyberg, v.c., Commander-in-Chief of the Allied forces in Crete, has expressed admiration of the courage and morale of the Cretons.

The Greek Minister of Justice, M. Skeris, who was the last member of the Greek Government to leave Crete with the evacuating troops, said in a message to the people of Crete:

"I have seen general Freyberg, who has asked me to transmit to you and the Greek soldiers who fought on this island the admiration of the British Imperial Forces for your heroism, courage and morale in these critical hours. Your conduct in the last few days has been really magnificent."

New Zealand

WELLINGTON, June 2 (Reuter).—"I feel, particularly in view of the very adverse circumstances with which they had to contend, that our men have done magnificently. This view is shared by General Wavell. All authorities here agree that the work of the Maoris has been outstanding."

This message was sent by Mr Peter Fraser, Prime Minister of New Zealand, from Egypt as quoted by Mr W. Nash, the Acting Prime Minister, in a broadcast here.

Mr Fraser said he feared that the New Zealand casualties would prove heavy. Most of the fit men and the walking wounded appeared to have escaped, but he did not give an estimate of the proportion who had remained in Crete.

Cunningham Thanked

The New Zealand Prime Minister paid a tribute to the Navy, saying that nothing was finer or more helpful than the attitude of Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham in his efforts to rescue "our boys."

Mr Nash said that there was little doubt that the defence of Crete as a delaying action would prove of the utmost value in relation to the struggle ahead, and the time factor was very important.

He announced that Parliament was being called next week when every opportunity would be given them to learn the facts in the possession of the Government.

Tribute To Leadership

Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyril Newall (formerly Chief of Air Staff and now Governor-General of New Zealand) has cabled Major-General C. B. Freyberg, v.c., who commanded the forces in Crete, saying: "Your inspiring leadership and great gallantry and the valour of the New Zealand troops, together,

Extent Of Japanese Menace

Portuguese Opinion

LISBON, June 2 (Reuter).—No reason for alarm at Japanese threats in the Far East is seen by Major Alexandre de Morais, Portugal's best-known military commentator, writing in "O Seculo."

He says: "Japanese attention is focussed on Singapore through which they would reach Malacca Straits and the coveted Dutch East Indies, whose products are so tempting."

"Singapore, however, will not be taken easily. Garrisoned by 100,000 men, it can count on further support from Hongkong, Manila, Java and Borneo and even Port Darwin in the event of a serious emergency."

Risky Objective

"The objective is tempting to the Japanese but the enterprise is risky. Therefore, there is no reason to regard as alarming the Japanese agitation against Britain, United States and Holland. The United States also would enter the lists at the first symptom unless, of course, an immediate menace to its own Atlantic coasts necessitated the withdrawal of the Fleet elsewhere."

Two Vessels Torpedoed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—LISBON, June 2 (UP).—The Portuguese steamer Tarragal to-day reported it had picked up 140 seamen, mostly Indians from the torpedoed British steamers Clan Macdonald and Silver Yew. It is reported that the Captain and two members of the crew of the Silver Yew were killed in the blast of the torpedo.

Zamzam Passengers

LISBON, June 2 (UP).—One hundred and thirty eight passengers from the Egyptian steamer Zamzam which was sunk in the South Atlantic arrived in Lisbon at dawn to-day and were welcomed at the railway station by delegates from the United States Consulate.

Ambulance Drivers

LISBON, June 2 (Reuter).—The 116 American survivors of the supply ship Zamzam, which was sunk in the Atlantic, arrived at Lisbon to-day by train from France via Spain and are awaiting repatriation. Twenty-one American ambulance drivers are not among the Lisbon arrivals.

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